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## ESCAPED CONVICTS KILL PALESTINE DEPUTY

### MEXIA OIL MEN ARE ACTIVE IN LULING DISTRICT

Quite a number of Mexia operators are securing leases in the Luling field and during the past week there have been some important deals closed. C. W. Killbough and Charles P. Tindley, returned from there Saturday after closing a deal for a close in lease. They have been working on this deal for the past few days and have secured some choice territory just northeast of the discovery well in this new sensational field. There are five producing wells in Luling at the present time and several nearing the pay sands. The Tacever well which came in last week is making about 1500 barrels a day. The oil is being run in open storage.

J. K. Hughes, well known oil operator was in Luling Saturday and made a deal for a choice lease in the northeast end of the field. The town is assuming the appearance of a real oil town and scouts and representatives of the major companies and the independent operators are securing leases. There are over 40 new derricks up.

The lease secured by Messrs. Killbough and Tindley is close in surrounding them. It is their plan to let a drilling contract on their lease at once.

### Several To Have Part In Program Tomorrow Night

Arrangements are complete for the Ladies Night banquet of the Salesmanship club of this city. The gathering will be presided over by L. V. Majors, president of the club. The Salesmen and their ladies are expected to be present in large numbers at 8 when the affair begins. Several ladies are included in the entertainment features of the program that will go along with the menu. Five minute addresses will be made by Salesmen C. T. Reeves, C. O. Sergeant, L. S. Patterson, A. W. Waddill, R. C. McCullough and W. B. Andrews.

#### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Cy Williams, Phils, one—total 18.  
O'Connell, Giants, one—total 1.  
Meusel, Yanks, one—total 2.

### San Antonio Man Charged Killing Friend & Partner

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—A. E. Rother, San Antonio real estate man, charged with the murder of his friend and partner, J. A. Lander, a ranchman, was released Saturday on a bond of \$5,000.

The complaint, filed here, came as a surprise. Rother, Lander and members of their families were riding into San Antonio at night from a swimming party when Lander stepped from the car, shouted, "I'm shot" and died before reaching the hospital.

Rother testified before justice of the peace that Lander accidentally shot himself, but the justice questioned the theory that the shooting was accidental, basing his conclusion on the position of the bullet in Lander's body.

### Chancellor Cuno Evolves New Plan Reparations Pay

BERLIN, May 28.—Spurred by the seriousness of the Ruhr situation, due to communist and general terrorist activities, Chancellor Cuno this evening evolved a new reparations payment plan. The plan includes the mortgaging of all property in Germany to the value of 10 per cent. From the fund derived from this source it is hoped to pay annually one billion gold marks, about a quarter billion dollars.

### WHERE VICTIMS OF SCHOOL DISASTER REST



In this huge grave 59 of the dead of the fire disaster in the little wooden schoolhouse at Cleveland, South Carolina, were buried. The victims were so badly burned that of the 70 dead only 11 could be identified for individual interment.

### Trial Of Oil Men Begun at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, May 28.—Six of the nearly 100 alleged Wallingfords of the Texas oil promotion "industry" who are under fraud charges here were to be brought to book today in the United States district court in the first court test of the government's anti-oil fraud campaign.

The six were "General" Robert A. Lee, who has admitted his military title is assumed, Charles Sherwin, Harry H. Schwarz, Phillip Goldstein, Max Hirsch and Walter Marks. Lee, Sherwin and Schwarz are so-called trustees of the General Lee Development Interests, an alleged get-rich-quick enterprise with stockholders in almost every state in the union.

Marks is head of the Leslie Vincent Company, a Chicago brokerage concern, and Goldstein and Hirsch are stock salesmen alleged to have been employed by him.

When government witnesses take the stand to reveal the methods by which the defendants are charged with having separated "suckerdom" from nearly a quarter of a million dollars, fiction of "high finance" is expected to be relegated to a back seat.

Use of the mails in the distribution of the promoters' high sounding literature, and the alleged rifling of the pockets of "suckers" who took at face value the promises of huge profits from small investments that this literature held forth, is the charge upon which special federal prosecutors will seek to send at least two of the defendants, Sherwin and Schwarz to prison.

Marks, Goldstein and Hirsch are involved in the case through an alleged contract by the Leslie Vincent company with Sherwin and Schwarz to sell the company's stock at a commission of 37 1/2 per cent. Goldstein and Hirsch are said to have been employed by Marks as salesmen.

"General" Lee, a 75-year-old and seedy looking veteran of the war for existence, is a defendant largely through force of legal technicalities. It is probable that to his ears will come the welcome words of the federal prosecutors suggesting his acquittal, or, at most, a light fine.

Lee has admitted that when Sherwin and Schwarz were sending out high-powered letters and circulars, styling him the "miracle man of geology" setting forth for him a fake pedigree as one of the "Lees of Virginia", heralding the "outstanding announcement of his long and successful career," and inviting the public to join him in his "supreme venture for wealth", he was receiving from them the tidy sum of \$50 per month for the use of his name.

The post office inspectors have admitted that about the nearest he ever came to be a "miracle man of geology" was serving as janitor in the state capitol at Boise, Idaho.

John S. Pratt of Toledo, Ohio, and David V. Cahill, of New York City, special assistants to the United States District Attorney General will be in charge of the prosecution.

The series of trials which starts today is the outcome of an investigation conducted by postoffice inspectors and expert accountants of the United States department of justice over a period of more than six

months. At the outset of the probe, Fort Worth oil promoters were reaping from their stock-selling campaigns an almost unbelievable harvest of wealth.

Their letters and circulars describing with the fluency of a circus press agent, the "mammoth dividends" which were going begging in the Texas and Arkansas oil fields, were hauled to the Fort Worth postoffice by the truck load.

Luxuriously furnished office suites in Fort Worth's finest business buildings housed them. Money rolled into them from "suckerdom" by the hundreds of thousands of dollars weekly. Three dozen or more weekly newspapers, set up in most cases overnight, flourished on their advertising.

Work of the federal investigators were accelerated when promised "dividends" failed to materialize. Complaints by stockholders began to pour into the postmaster general's office at Washington and to the authorities at Fort Worth.

Audits of the books of many promotional companies by department of justice accountants supplied the final evidence needed to present cases to the federal grand jury. Indictments last month against nearly 100 promoters and associates resulted. Numerous others will be named, it is believed, when the grand jury is reconvened.

Virtual wiping out of the stock-selling business as it was conducted by the promoters has been accomplished.

#### JOHN CORLEY, JR., PASSES EMBALMERS' EXAMINATION

John R. Corley Jr. returned from Houston Sunday, where he has been attending the Texas Funeral Directors Association, while there he took and passed the examination before the State Board of Embalmers.

## J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Springfield Gusher Makes 20,000 Barrels First Twenty Four Hours

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, 24 hours after the incoming of the huge gusher on the Springfield tract at Powell, owned by the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, a vast lake of oil could be seen near the producer by the hundreds who lined up along the "Stop Here" boundary skirting the top of the hill North, about a couple of hundred yards away.

Into the earthen surface reservoirs spouted the 35 gravity light crude petroleum and above the derrick, floating out like fleecy clouds arose the tremendous gas flow which sailed majestically out over the fields Westward and North blown by the friendly winds of the bright Spring afternoon.

It was difficult to estimate the lakes of production that had been emitted in the first day of its yield, but it was apparent to the most conservative that during this period, at least 20,000 barrels of liquid gold had come to the surface from the 3011 foot depths.

At 6:10 in the afternoon, there was

### BANQUETS HELD REGULARLY BY MEXIA B AND T.

The Mexia Battery and Tire Company of this city has recently inaugurated a plan which J. W. Prickett, head of the company says is ultimately to become a custom, which is highly appreciated by the men who comprise the working family of that growing organization. Every other Thursday night, at some local banquet room, he and his 20 co-laborers comprising the employees of the company assemble for a get together banquet. At such affairs, the meeting although not for business purposes alone, gives the men of the various departments of the Battery and Tire Company to discuss their problems and come to some agreement that means better working conditions and greater sales, with an improved service constantly held up as the aim and motto of the company. Mr. Prickett has covered hundreds of miles in this section of the state and from here to Dallas north with signs advertising The Mexia Battery and Tire Company. The Thursday night bi-monthly banquets are designed to enable the company to live up to all promises made in person or in advertising. The company owns two stations in the heart of the business district of Mexia and is constantly expanding. The last banquet held was on last Thursday evening at which time the following were present:

J. W. Prickett, Miss Lila Meeks, John W. Conway, John Prickett, Curry McElroy, H. B. McClung (Doc), Erby Thomas, A. J. Peters, R. C. Sherman, Ellis Hargroves, Herman Thompson,

### JESSE ENGLISH FATALY SHOT IN ENCOUNTER LAST NIGHT

GRAPELAND, Texas, May 28. Deputy Sheriff Jesse English died in a sanitarium at Palestine, near here, today from gunshot wounds received last night when, with other officers, he attempted to arrest two escaped convicts. Citizens posse with blood hounds are pursuing Tom Davis, escaped murder convict, who is alleged to have shot the officer. The shooting occurred when the escaped convicts were approached by three officers who attempted to arrest them as suspicious characters.

### Posse of Citizens Searching for Negro

GRAPELAND, Texas, May 28.—A posse of citizens, headed by sheriff Deb Hale, searched this section early today for a man believed to be Tom Davis, escaped murder convict, who shortly before midnight probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Jeff English here.

English was wounded by a shotgun when he and Sheriff Hale attempted to arrest two suspicious characters. One of the men, R. L. Clark, was captured by Hale, but the other escaped. Clark said he and Davis escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville last Thursday.

Clark had been serving a ten-year sentence for burglary, and Davis a similar sentence for murder, the former said.

The entire countryside was told of the shooting by a special crew of telephone girls early this morning, and it was believed Davis would be captured before the end of the day.

### Work of The "Law" For Past Two Days

Business picked up a little in "law" circles the past few days. During Saturday and Sunday city officers got four for fighting and 3 drunks.

County officers got three for assault, two for theft of over \$50 and one each for having whiskey, investigation, theft and felony and aggravated assault.

The constables department gathered up six vagrants during the same time.

John Phillips was a Corsicana and Powell visitor Sunday.

Roy Foust, T. Harwood, Vernon T. Harwood, Vernon Harwood, J. D. Dilard, Floyd Hughes.

### ENGLISH WOMAN HEADS SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE



Mrs. Corbett Ashby.

Mrs. Corbett Ashby, noted suffrage leader, has been elected President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, at the convention held in Rome, Italy. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, former President, would have been unanimously re-elected had she not declined to serve because of her advanced years.

### Interurban Crashes Into Auto.; Seven Killed, 20 Injured

DETROIT, May 28.—Seven persons were killed and twenty hurt none seriously when an interurban crashed into an automobile in the suburbs here last night. The accident occurred when the driver of a large car containing five persons grew impatient and turned the left from behind a stalled automobile onto the interurban tracks.

The engine of the automobile was thrown loose and landed in another car, killing the two occupants. The injured were motorists struck by flying wreckage, and panicky-stricken passengers on the interurban, who jumped through windows.

The dead, four young women and three men, had not been identified this morning.

#### THE NEWS IN CORSICANA

Those in Corsicana desiring to read The Mexia Daily News may secure copies at the Inabnit Drug Store.

### VISITORS JOIN IN BIG SHOOT AT GUN CLUB RECENTLY

Last Friday at the Humphreys Gun Club grounds was staged a shoot that was a special event. Being such for the reason that some of the best shooters of "other days" were guests of the club and proved their prowess with gun and trigger as of old.

There was a time in the Yesterday when a shoot anywhere south of Messrs. Mason and Dixon's imaginary pilgrimage somewhere to the north of the Gulf of Mexico was not a real shoot unless the names of Turner, Hubby, Dick Jackson and Joe Speight were on the squad. So it was that a real home-coming event took place. However Pete Urschell felt as if it were a school of instruction and looked on in amazement when the clay birds would fall twenty-five down out of twenty-five up.

The visiting shooters were Turner Hubby of Waco, R. J. (Duck) Jackson of Corsicana, Ben Jackson of Beaumont, W. D. Kerring of Waco and Unk Joe Speight of "some-where in Texas."

There were several alibis—such as Uncle Joe who said "I haven't pulled a trigger since last Sept."—but to on-lookers, if he had worked one day since this date he would have plucked the mate to each clay bird that rose—all in one shot.

A complete score will be published of the shoot later.

### SPORTS LOOK FORWARD TO BIG MATCH OF WEEK

Thursday night, sport followers in Mexia will receive the treat that they are now looking forward to with keen expectation when they will view the clash to a finish for mat honors between Kid Florrie of Mexia and Kid Thomas of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world. Last Thursday night these contenders met in a handicap match, in which Thomas agreed to throw Florrie twice in sixty minutes. He failed to do this and the bout Thursday night will excel that classic, it is believed by those who looked on and applauded that affair as the best athletic event of their own experience. The match will take place at the American Legion Ardome Thursday night and will be under the auspices of the Nowlin Post of Mexia.

### APPROPRIATIONS MEASURES MAY BE VETOED BY NEFF

AUSTIN, May 28.—Unless something is done within the next few days to bring appropriations made by the 38th legislature within the bounds of the available revenues, all appropriations bills now on the governor's desk will be vetoed. This challenge was made to the legislature today in a special message from Governor Neff. The governor called the attention of the law makers to the fact that they had been in session thirteen days of the third called session and had not yet made any material progress toward relieving the situation for which the session was called. The senate answered the governor's veto challenge today by passing two additional appropriations and adjoining until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Thirteen Killed In Week-end Riots In Ruhr District

DUSSELDORF, May 28.—With 13 dead in week-end riots in the Ruhr, reports throughout the valley today indicated the tension is lessening, at least for the moment.

In Bochum, where communists besieged the municipal officials and assumed practical control of the city, the self defense league has succeeded in regaining the upper hand.

French in Essen has seized several million paper marks following repeated refusal of General officials to pay certain occupational expenses.

Workers held peaceful demonstrations in many cities during the night. Officials fear, however, that the lull is only temporary and that renewed attacks may be made.

### Communist Riots In Germany Net Fifteen Deaths

BERLIN, May 28.—Many persons were wounded in renewal of communist riots in Gelsenkirchen and Bochum tonight, and disorders are continuing. Three deaths were reported in scattered clashes early today, raising total dead to 15.

### Russians Executing British Sympathizers

RIGA, May 28.—Fifteen Georgians have been executed in connection with a Menshevik plot against the Russian Government, according to Soviet press dispatches received here today.

The Georgians were charged with supplying the British authorities with military secrets.

Three officers also have reported to have been shot at Petrograd.



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**DON'T KID YOURSELF**  
A common expression is, "I won't build now as cost of construction is too high."

Incomes have increased proportionately to cost of construction and the man who does not demand every new fangled contraption can build with his present-day income and have a larger margin left than would have been possible in 1913.

Don't blame the present building costs entirely as to lumber and labor. Remember that in nine cases out of ten your ideas of what you want have expanded with your income and you would not be satisfied today with the 1913 bungalow.

Taxes at \$100, insurance at \$30, repairs and upkeep at \$100, and 7 percent interest on a \$5,000 house amounts to \$580 a year. If you pay \$50 a month rent for nine years you have \$5,400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put \$50 a month into a house for five years, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theatre parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than \$5,400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent.

Don't kid yourself, you can own a home as well today as you could ten years ago if you want to. It is not the cost of building that will prevent you, it is the cost of satisfying your inflated demands for luxuries and modern extravagances.

**TOO MANY LAWS**  
One of the strangest political tendencies of our time is the suddenly increased faith of legislators in the power of laws to enforce themselves once they are reduced to writing. No belief has been so continuously and thoroughly discredited, yet none is so alarmingly alive. Every political philosopher from Montaigne's day to this hour has recognized that the best government is that conducted with the least law and machinery.

A multitude of evils attend the naive faith of legislators in the auto-enforcement capacity of law as represented by words on a piece of paper. One is an inevitable weakening of respect for a government born of disregard for its more outlandish aspects. Another is the uninterrupted encroachment of government on the governed. A third and most distressing evil is the appalling expense attending the creation of multitudinous new bureaus and offices provided for.

The time may come when a candidate pledging himself to nothing but the repeal of two laws for every one created will be generally supported.

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**  
By N. P. Hous.

In the Gould Museum at Belem, South America is what is called a rare specimen of the cigarette, rare in that she smokes all the cigarettes she can get hold of. Nothing rare about that at all. There are lots of she-monkeys in North America, and in Europe, too, that smoke cigarette.

Tom Sims cannot understand why his doctor advises him not to worry about anything, and on the first day of the month sends in a long bill for a check rendered. —Kosce Cyclone.

The political life is now passing some of our citizens—this is discernible by some of our friends. They are becoming more cheerful and really seem glad to meet their neighbors with a clear smile and a pleasant word. One political event is a wonderful thing, it can convert a confirmed growler into a smiling, progressive citizen.—Fairfield Recorder.

But the trouble is the smile does not last long, for after election, and when the smoke of the campaign has cleared, the growl is again and grows everything with which he comes in contact.

And if they would make straw hats out of Johnson grass you could carry one all summer and feed it to the cow in winter. —Sun Shot.

And then next spring it would very likely sprout an axon out in the bare ground and grow more grass with which to make more hats. Old Johnson grass is great on sprouting and growing.

Herbert Hoover advises the people to buy their coal now. He says that if the public stocks its coal between now and September it will relieve the fall and winter rail traffic. Herbert Hoover is a wise man but he should be told there are millions of Americans who buy coal when they need it and then carry it in sacks. He

should invade the tenement district of American cities in winter time. —Austin American.

Also the average tenement is not large enough in which to store a ton of coal even if the family should move out into the yard—if there be a yard.

Another mystery is where the artists get those tall, skinny women of flagpole dimensions to pose for the Paris style drawings. —Bonham News.

No trouble at all to find such. You will find them on the streets of all cities, some taller than others, but all skinny.

Recently a news item was sent out of Mexia which contained the name of the klezle of this column. After running the gauntlet of telegraph operators, telegraph editors, linotype machines and the proof reader, the name appeared as "Nathan Paul Hous." "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

It is estimated that the inhabitants of the average city or town in America now days is composed of 90 per cent flappers, jellies and style slaves and ten per cent useful, sensible, thinking people. The Chronicle believes this is a high percentage, but acknowledges from observation that the percentage of the three classes is high. This reminds us of the desires of the people of the present day as in class. A sensible sermon or photograph does not interest. To interest the masses requires the half nude, amorous, exciting projections and illustrations. One of the best pictures ever shown in Teague was "The Little Church Around the Corner", at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was free from triangles, love angles and jungle nudeness, but was a well portrayed story of faith and loyalty and service, as compared with the ordinary failures of hate and violence. But it did not take. It was not strong enough. There is a clamor for clean pictures, but clean pictures go begging for patronage. America must remodel its sentiment, its desires, its social life before anything uplifting

**BUGHOUSE FABLES**

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**WHY THE MORLEY WELL WILL BE A WINNER**

Kosce Cyclone.  
Kosce, Texas.  
My Dear Mr. Robinson:—

At your request and by permission of Mr. Morley I take pleasure in giving you the history of the well now being drilled on the Mrs. F. A. Head farm eight miles southeast of Kosce.

The structure on which this well is drilled was located by James R. DeLay in 1921, he being familiar with the engineering features of determining structure, was able to make a location which has since been examined by six geologists and not one has found reason to deny the structure or to make reasonable criticism of the location thereon.

In April 1922 I was called to examine and pass on the structure, and on survey was able to close in the upper part of the dome which extends north and south with a variation of about 12 degrees to the northeast and southwest, and covers a pear shaped area with the big end to the south. The extent of the structure cannot be defined to definite lines, but will extend to the north, east and west of the well probably one to two miles, while

will interest, in the average community. —Teague Chronicle.

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on the south, southwest and southeast it seems likely to extend three or four miles from the well.

I will not go into detail concerning the geology of this location, but will set forth the facts in a general way as I have observed them during a period of many years.

1.—The eastern half of Texas, the southeastern half of Arkansas, and all of Louisiana have been built up by the mountains of the earlier ages, now represented by the Ozark, Arbuckle, Wichita and Llano uplifts.

2.—Drilling in the Gulf Coast, Louisiana and Arkansas fields has shown the absence of heavy shoreline lime-stones, while in Oklahoma, Kansas and West Texas the indications pointed to a heavier lime deposit east. The task for the geologist was then to find the short line where the ages had paused longest in building the big lime. The logs of all wells east of the great Balcones Fault have been the oldest shore, as the shifting line watched for years in an effort to fix was known to have advanced eastward with each succeeding age.

3.—After studying the logs of wells in Corsicana, Currie, Wortham, Mexia, Milano and the Thrall fields I felt that the big shore line must still be east of these fields and so seized on the next line structures as the possible location of the thickest chalk and lime deposits. It seems now that we have found that line as the Morley well had more chalk and more lime than any wells in this district, while the well at Bald Prairie had no lime but encountered rock salt at about 4000 feet and the Boone Prairie well drilled to 4416 feet had neither lime nor salt, these wells being south and only slightly east of the Morley well.

4.—Through Sabine Parish in Louisiana and Sabine and Angelina counties, Texas, runs a high anticline mapped by the Government geologists and

named the Angelina Anticline. Along this structure are several oil fields, and directly in line with it to the west near the north corner of Bell county is a shattered condition of the Balcones Fault which indicates that this structural ridge of the early ages did not end in Angelina County but extended west to and beyond the Balcones Fault. A line extending from the Angelina Anticline west to the Balcones Fault crosses the big shore line as mentioned above at the location of the structure found by Mr. DeLay. This structure is very prominent and one of the largest and highest in this part of the state and I believe will produce mammoth oil wells.

5.—Another proof of this shore line being the source of supply is the recent Hughes-McKie well southeast of Corsicana, this well so unfortunately the destroyer of fourteen lives, when it was ignited by some unknown cause while being worked on to shut in its enormous flow of oil, is situated on the same shore line and is connected by a long line of structures which are apparent and almost continuous for about sixty miles between it and the Morley well.

6.—The log of the Morley well has shown by comparison with the Jones No. 1, of Kosce and its offshoots; The Denny-Mexia well at Denny, and the Campbell well south of Bronson, that it is higher than these wells by from 300 to 500 feet wherever the stratas are correlated. This in itself is an enormous advantage, and taken with the thickening of the lime stratas, also the absence of lime stratas east, it seems an almost certain container of enormous magnitude so that I expect this shore line to yield the greatest wells ever known in Texas.

7.—In the Morley well which is on the very pinnacle of the structure, the bit after penetrating three layers of lime four feet, 126 feet and 18 feet thick went through 72 feet of sandy shale giving a big gas show, 8 feet of gumbo and 4 feet of lime, into a conglomerate for 35 feet, then through 24 ft. of hard shale with sandy streaks and 9 feet of hard shale to a very hard gummy lime shale rock at a depth of 4140 feet. The last three formations show so much gas and are so highly

impregnated with oil that it has been decided to bring in the well.

The well will undoubtedly be a big producer of gas at first and will unquestionably become a great producer of high gravity oil when the gas pressure has sufficiently subsided. The opening of the sides of this great structure will undoubtedly be marked by the flow of the greatest gushers ever found in this state.

The cuttings from the lower levels are very similar to those found in the great Tampico and Panuco fields in Mexico, and since they also seem linked by age and geographical location it seems reasonable to expect wells here as great as they had there, with the

difference in our favor, viz.: the strata seeming to be lifted higher here than in Mexico, therefore we should have so great a menace from salt water as they have had and our wells should last longer.

I understand many of the experienced men familiar with the Humphreys-Jones No. 1, have agreed that it was a crevice well. I presume they are right and the mother lode will be found by the Morley Head No. 1 on the big shore line.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. A. WHITE,  
Civil Engineer and Petroleum Geologist, 1918 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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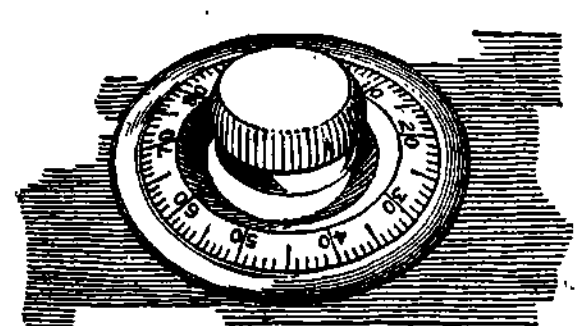
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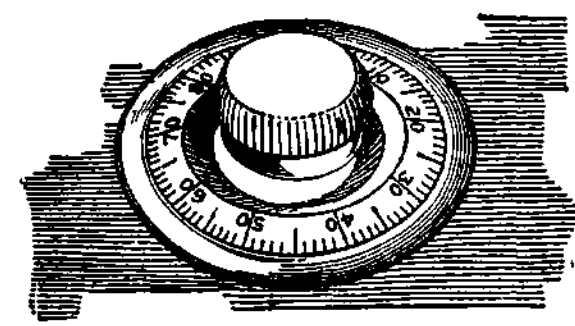
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BUENOS AIRES.—Political observers from the United States, who have wandered down below the line expecting to be greeted by flags full of stars fluttering in a tropic breeze, eventually arrive at the conclusion that there is something radically wrong in the land of the Latin-Americans.

They soon discovered some of the hitches in relations which they thought ought to be fine and friendly according to the southerners are:

1. A belief that the United States is too paternalistic in its treatment of the republics of the rest of the hemisphere, and a feeling that the Yankee's inborn habit of preaching may find a ready audience, and yet make few converts.
2. Fear, bred of business deals by North American buccaneers who used to take what profit they could and skip, and a resultant conviction that the Yankee is too darned clever to be trusted implicitly, or given a square deal when he can be cornered.
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And now, the said political observers will cast about in search of fundamental defects in our Latin neighbors and eventually will hear the following Anglo-Saxon comment:

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An Argentine business man gave this version of the situation:

"The outsider—and that includes the United States—who interfered in a quarrel between Latin South American republics would be in the position of the traveler in the Kentucky mountains who saw a mountaineer beating his wife and ran to the woman's assistance, upon which both the mountaineer and his wife turned on the stranger.

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"Summing up the reasons given for fleet passenger cars for salesmen," explains Mr. Nephler, "indicate that these cars increase as much as 25 per cent the number of calls made in the city and as much as 50 per cent in the rural districts and small towns, and consequently the same higher percentage of sales. They are economical because they increase sales.

"Incidentally, too, we are told that the use of passenger cars by salesmen strengthens the morale of the sales organization, and the self-respect of the salesmen makes them like their position better, and often gains for them a greater respect from their customers.

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### THE FLAPPER, 1923 STYLE

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press  
Written for the United Press  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 26—It is said that shop girls and society girls dress so much alike that they can't be told apart.

This is somewhat of an exaggeration. While it is true that the society girl and the shop girl wear similar clothing, they wear them for entirely different occasions. The shop girl wears her sports clothes on week days and dolls up in chiffons and horse-hair hats on Sundays.

Just the opposite is true of the society girl. You seldom see a debutante on Fifth Avenue in sports attire.

She confines her taste for sports clothes for sports wear in the country. While the little shop girl is out in all her glory on the Sabbath, the society girl is usually out on the links in very modest sports attire.

American girls have a tendency to be standardized and that is why the shop girl and the debutante look so much alike. Just a year ago we had the flapper with us—society flappers and shop girl flappers. One really couldn't tell them apart.

Do you ever wonder what's become of the flapper? The girl with the gold coat, up-turned hat, wollen hose, flat heels and muffer? Look on Fifth Avenue and you'll see her. She's a different creature this year, but there are thousands of her. She wears a flowing chiffon gown, short fur jacket, brilliantly colored shoes with high heels silk stockings and a demure little poke bonnet. Instead of the boyish strut, she minces along as though she were walking on thin ice. A little wisp of chiffon edged in lace replaces the bandana handkerchief of last season.

The 1923 girl is far more interesting than the "little old last year's flapper" because she is more feminine. Her feet are encased in tiny cut-out sandals that scarcely cover her toes, instead of the wide flat sports shoes of last year. The flapper is dead! Long live the high-heeled, chiffon-garbed charmers of 1923.

### FASHION NOTES

Barundukki, a new summer fur is really just old fashioned chipmunk; those little striped animals that were soon scampering about the woods of the Northwest.

Now for the girl who wants to be just a little quaint! The latest word from England says that wall-flowers are the newest corsages for evening wear. Yellow chiffon dancing frocks are using corsages of velvet wall-flowers placed under one arm. Wall-flowers with their organism tones fading into browns are extremely lovely on the crisp organdy summer gown. Again wall-flowers are used on the summer hat of bronze straw. Nothing could be more attractive on a girl with reddish hair and brown eyes.

Hoop earrings are being revived again! They come in jet, silver filigree, metal hoops set with Egyptian stones and jade. They are said to be newer than the pendant earrings for summer wear.

When one tires of the colored kid shoe, it can always be bronzed and worn with cinnamon colored stockings.

One of the prettiest ways to use black lace this season is to have it pleated over printed material of brilliant coloring. Sometimes skirts lengths are made by basting the lace onto the printed material and pleating the two layers together. The bodice of such a gown is very simple, having the lace draped over the printed material.

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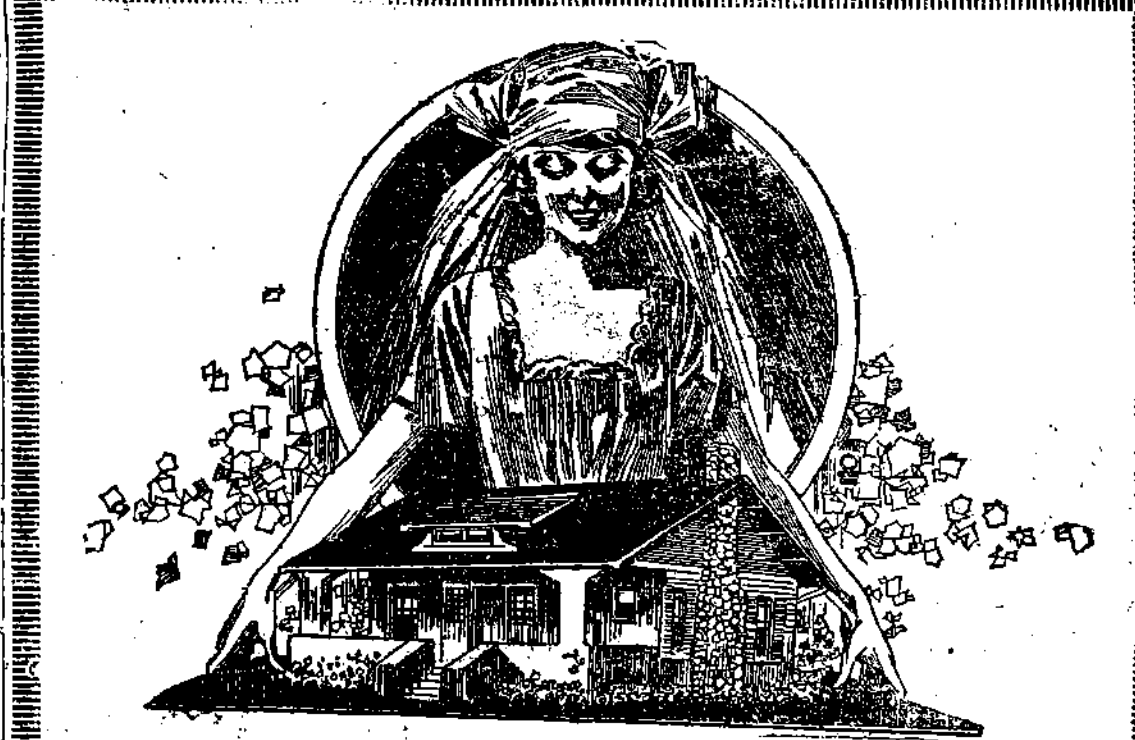
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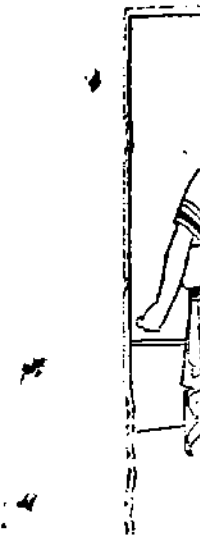
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## Sunday School Class Invited To Go To San Saba For Fishing Party In Home of Fine Fish and Big Pecans

The article about San Saba county's big pecans, which appeared in The News a short while back, and which was based upon information supplied by City Attorney, G. A. Walters, who used to live in San Saba, was re-printed in the San Saba papers and seems to have involved Mr. Walters in a friendly controversy with at least one or two good San Sabans who feel he has overlooked some of their county's important resources, to-wit, marble and fish.

One old time friend gently chides our city attorney by saying that when he was conducting law cases in San Saba county he was often said to have a marble heart, so far as the opposition was concerned, but that since coming to Mexia his heart seems to have changed into a nut. (Mr. Walters says his head was not mentioned). Another protest comes from another friend who says when Attorney Walters boasts of the big pecans of San Saba county he should not omit mention of the big fish of the San Saba and Colorado rivers.

"It would seem that those folks over at San Saba are keeping a watchful eye upon me," said Mr. Walters to a reporter of The News. "While they are proud of the fine pecans, they want the world to know that they have other things worth mentioning. So far as the marble is concerned, I am not an expert in that respect, but men who are supposed to know say it is not surpassed even by the fine marbles of Italy, which have been, I understand, the standard of the world. I do know that San Saba marble has been used for inside finishing work in some of the large financial institutions of big cities in this country, notably in Dallas, New York and Los Angeles, and that experts who have visited San Saba have said that some day those immense deposits will be operated in a big way.

"But when it comes to San Saba river fish, I am more at home because I have caught hundreds—I might say thousands and not depart very far from the truth. And some of my most cherished recollections are those of fishing parties when with some of our neighbors and families we would run out a few miles from town and proceed to forget the cares of business and professional life while we collected the raw material, or in legal parlance, each to himself his quantum meruit, which would go to make up our chowder or fish fry.

"We used to have some good times along the beautiful San Saba. And each year thousands of persons from outside San Saba county come there to employ the splendid camping and fishing. One man in the wholesale grocery business in Waco; a man who has the means to travel anywhere he pleases, and does travel extensively, comes to San Saba county each year as religiously as a pilgrim makes the journey to Mecca, for his annual 'fishing spree'—and by that term no reference is intended to the celebrated Volstead act. This man feels he is not 'set' for another year of business effort unless he makes the San Saba pilgrimage.

"There are a number of famous fishing places on the San Saba river. One of these at as 'Mouth of Brady', or to put it more plainly, where Brady Creek joins the river some twenty miles west of San Saba town. Each year finds at this spot a veritable colony, made up of persons from almost every state in the Union. I would not attempt to estimate how many tons of fish have been taken from 'Mouth of Brady', if I did someone of an iconoclastic turn of mind would probably assert I was drawing upon my imagination—which everybody knows no lawyer ever does.

"Perhaps the most celebrated fishing spot on this justly celebrated river is the narrows at the Doran Ranch, about two miles downstream from 'Mouth of Brady'. Here, the river rushes down between two walls of marmalized limestone, each more than 100 feet high, and where it plunges over the rocky shoals some notable catches have been made. There is enough partially level land between the river and the bluffs to furnish most attractive camp sites, and right now I can conceive no more attractive way of spending a vacation than camping at Doran's, which would be almost a pass-word in many localities in this United States. Incidentally, the owner of the ranch is an old and cherished friend of mine, which perhaps adds some attractiveness in my view.

"Immediate interest is added to the Doran Ranch fishing grounds by the fact that at the narrowest point where the river plunges between the rock walls is the spot selected to build a big irrigation dam, on which project some of my active friends in San Saba are now working. Naturally I am much interested in this project, outside the fact of being a land owner in my old home county, because while I am most pleasantly located in Mexia, I have the same affectionate feeling for my former home that does any good American who breaks home ties to take up activities in a new place of abode.

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## ESCAPED CONVICTS KILL PALESTINE DEPUTY

### MEXIA OIL MEN ARE ACTIVE IN LULING DISTRICT

Quite a number of Mexia operators are securing leases in the Luling field and during the past week there have been some important deals closed. C. W. Killough and Charles P. Tindley, returned from there Saturday after closing a deal for a close in lease. They have been working on this deal for the past few days and have secured some choice territory just northeast of the discovery well in this new sensational field. There are five producing wells in Luling at the present time and several nearing the pay sands. The Tarver well which came in last week is making about 1500 barrels a day. The oil is being run in open storage.

J. K. Hughes, well known oil operator was in Luling Saturday and made a deal for a choice lease in the northeast end of the field. The town is assuming the appearance of a real oil town and scouts and representatives of the major companies and the independent operators are securing leases. There are over 40 new derricks up.

### Several To Have Part In Program Tomorrow Night

Arrangements are complete for the Ladies Night banquet of the Salesmanship club of this city. The gathering will be presided over by L. V. Majors, president of the club. The Salesmen and their ladies are expected to be present in large numbers at 8 when the affair begins. Several ladies are included in the entertainment features of the program that will go along with the menu. Five minute addresses will be made by Salesmen G. T. Reaves, C. O. Sergeant, L. S. Patterson, A. W. Waddill, R. C. McCullough and W. B. Andrews.

#### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Cy Williams, Phils, one—total 18.  
O'Connell, Giants, one—total 1.  
Meusel, Yanks, one—total 2.

### San Antonio Man Charged Killing Friend & Partner

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—A. B. Rather, San Antonio real estate man, charged with the murder of his friend and partner, J. A. Lander, a ranchman, was released Saturday on a bond of \$5,000.

The complaint, filed here, came as a surprise. Rather, Lander and members of their families were riding into San Antonio at night from a swimming party when Lander stepped from the car, shouted, "I'm shot" and died before reaching the hospital. Rather testified before justice of the peace that Lander accidentally shot himself, but the justice questioned the theory that the shooting was accidental, basing his conclusion on the position of the bullet in Lander's body.

### Chancellor Cuno Evolves New Plan Reparations Pay

BERLIN, May 28.—Spurred by the seriousness of the Ruhr situation, due to communist and general terrorist activities, Chancellor Cuno this evening evolved a new reparations payment plan. The plan includes the mortgaging of all property in Germany to the value of 10 per cent. From the fund derived from this source it is hoped to pay annually one billion gold marks, about a quarter billion dollars.

### WHERE VICTIMS OF SCHOOL DISASTER REST



In this huge grave 59 of the dead of the fire disaster in the little wooden schoolhouse at Cleveland, South Carolina, were buried. The victims were so badly burned that of the 70 dead only 11 could be identified for individual interment.

### Trial Of Oil Men Begun at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, May 28.—Six of the nearly 100 alleged Wallingfords of the Texas oil promotion "industry" who are under fraud charges here were to be brought to book today in the United States district court in the first court test of the government's anti-oil fraud campaign.

The six were "General" Robert A. Lee, who has admitted his military title is assumed, Charles Sherwin, Harry H. Schwarz, Phillip Goldstein, Max Hirsch and Walter Marks.

Lee, Sherwin and Schwarz are so-called trustees of the General Lee Development Interests, an alleged get-rich-quick enterprise with stockholders in almost every state in the union.

Marks is head of the Leslie Vincent Company, a Chicago brokerage concern, and Goldstein and Hirsch are stock salesmen alleged to have been employed by him.

When government witnesses take the stand to reveal the methods by which the defendants are charged with having separated "suckerdom" from nearly a quarter of a million dollars, fiction of "high finance" is expected to be relegated to a back seat.

Use of the mails in the distribution of the promoters' high sounding literature, and the alleged rifling of the pockets of "suckers" who took at face value the promises of huge profits from small investments that this literature held forth, is the charge upon which special federal prosecutors will seek to send at least two of the defendants, Sherwin and Schwarz, to prison.

Marks, Goldstein and Hirsch are involved in the case through an alleged contract by the Leslie Vincent company with Sherwin and Schwarz to sell the company's stock at a commission of 37 1/2 per cent. Goldstein and Hirsch are said to have been employed by Marks as salesmen.

"General" Lee, a 75-year-old and seedy looking veteran of the war for existence, is a defendant largely through force of legal technicalities. It is probable that to his ears will come the welcome words of the federal prosecutors suggesting his acquittal, or, at most, a light fine.

Lee has admitted that when Sherwin and Schwarz were sending out high-powered letters and circulars, styling him the "miracle man of geology" setting forth for him a fake pedigree as one of the "Lees of Virginia", heralding the "outstanding announcement of his long and successful career," and inviting the public to join him in his "supreme venture for wealth", he was receiving from them the tidy sum of \$50 per month for the use of his name.

The post office inspectors have admitted that about the nearest he ever came to be a "miracle man of geology" was serving as janitor in the state capitol at Boise, Idaho.

John S. Pratt of Toledo, Ohio, and David V. Cahill, of New York City, special assistants to the United States District Attorney General will be in charge of the prosecution.

The series of trials which starts today is the outcome of an investigation conducted by postoffice inspectors and expert accountants of the United States department of justice over a period of more than six

months. At the outset of the probe, Fort Worth oil promoters were reaping from their stock-selling campaigns an almost unbelievable harvest of wealth.

Their letters and circulars describing with the fluency of a circus press agent, the "mammoth dividends" which were going begging in the Texas and Arkansas oil fields, were hauled to the Fort Worth postoffice by the truck load.

Luxuriously furnished office suites in Fort Worth's finest business buildings housed them. Money rolled into them from "suckerdom" by the hundreds of thousands of dollars weekly. Three dozen or more weekly newspapers, set up in most cases overnight, flourished on their advertising.

Work of the federal investigators were accelerated when promised "dividends" failed to materialize. Complaints by stockholders began to pour into the postmaster general's office at Washington and to the authorities at Fort Worth.

Audits of the books of many promotional companies by department of justice accountants supplied the final evidence needed to present cases to the federal grand jury. Indictments last month against nearly 100 promoters and associates resulted. Numerous others will be named, it is believed, when the grand jury is reconvened.

Virtual wiping out of the stock-selling business as it was conducted by the promoters has been accomplished.

#### JOHN CORLEY, JR., PASSES EMBALMERS' EXAMINATION

John R. Corley Jr. returned from Houston Sunday, where he has been attending the Texas Funeral Directors Association, while there he took and passed the examination before the State Board of Embalmers.

### BANQUETS HELD REGULARLY BY MEXIA B AND T.

The Mexia Battery and Tire Company of this city has recently inaugurated a plan which J. W. Prickett, head of the company says is ultimately to become a custom, which is highly appreciated by the men who comprise the working family of that growing organization. Every other Thursday night, at some local banquet room, he and his 20 co-laborers comprising the employees of the company assemble for a get together banquet. At such affairs, the meeting although not for business purposes alone, gives the men of the various departments of the Battery and Tire Company to discuss their problems and come to some agreement that means better working conditions and greater sales, with an improved service constantly held up as the aim and motto of the company.

Mr. Prickett has covered hundreds of miles in this section of the state and from here to Dallas north with signs advertising The Mexia Battery and Tire Company. The Thursday night bi-monthly banquets are designed to enable the company to live up to all promises made in person or in advertising. The company owns two stations, in the heart of the business district of Mexia and is constantly expanding. The last banquet held was on last Thursday evening at which time the following were present:

J. W. Prickett, Miss Lila Meeks, John W. Conway, John Prickett, Curry McElroy, H. B. McClung (Doc), Erby Thomas, A. J. Peters, R. C. Sherman, Ellis Hargrove, Herman Thompson,

## J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Springfield Gusher Makes 20,000 Barrels First Twenty Four Hours

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, 24 hours after the incoming of the huge gusher on the Springfield tract at Powell, owned by the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, a vast lake of oil could be seen near the producer by the hundreds who lined up along the "Stop Here" boundary skirting the top of the hill North, about a couple of hundred yards away.

Into the earthen surface reservoirs spouted the 35 gravity light crude petroleum, and above the derrick floating out like fleecy clouds arose the tremendous gas flow which sailed majestically out over the fields Westward and North blown by the friendly winds of the bright Spring afternoon.

It was difficult to estimate the lakes of production that had been emitted in the first day of its yield, but it was apparent to the most conservative that during this period, at least 20,000 barrels of liquid gold had come to the surface from the 3011 foot depths.

At 6:10 in the afternoon, there was

a stir about the derrick and all eyes centered on it with greater expectancy and concern. The gusher had previously been shooting its stream into the earthen tanks with a side sweep. At this juncture it changed the sweep and began to gush up thru the derrick frame. Exclamations of fear came from Drilling Contractor W. C. Hardison, Mrs. Hardison, his wife who had been at the well for hours, Mr. Heber, the driller and others interested. They feared that some pebble would strike fire against the derrick sides and in a few minutes the history of the J. K. Hughes McKie would be repeated in a flame of tragic fire. "In ten minutes that derrick will be collapsed" said one who observed the change with concern. However, none hesitated. With the boldness necessary for a good artilleryman, the workmen went to the derrick. They found that the pressure had been so tremendous that it had worn away the top of the control head. It was immediately shut in. A few minutes later it was turned loose again and the gusher

### JESSE ENGLISH FATALLY SHOT IN ENCOUNTER LAST NIGHT

GRAPELAND, Texas, May 28. Deputy Sheriff Jesse English died in a sanitarium at Palestine, near here, today from gunshot wounds received last night when, with other officers, he attempted to arrest two escaped convicts. Citizens possess with blood hounds are pursuing Tom Davis, escaped murder convict, who is alleged to have shot the officer. The shooting occurred when the escaped convicts were approached by three officers who attempted to arrest them as suspicious characters.

### Posse of Citizens Searching for Negro

GRAPELAND, Texas, May 28.—A posse of citizens, headed by sheriff Deb Hale, searched this section early today for a man believed to be Tom Davis, escaped murder convict, who shortly before midnight probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Jeff English here.

English was wounded with a shotgun when he and Sheriff Hale attempted to arrest two suspicious characters. One of the men, R. L. Clark, was captured by Hale, but the other escaped. Clark said he and Davis escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville last Thursday.

Clark had been serving a ten-year sentence for burglary, and Davis a similar sentence for murder, the former said.

The entire countryside was told of the shooting by a special crew of telephone girls early this morning, and it was believed Davis would be captured before the end of the day.

### Work of The "Law" For Past Two Days

Business picked up a little in "law" circles the past few days. During Saturday and Sunday city officers got four for fighting and 3 drunks.

County officers got three for assault, two for theft of over \$50 and one each for having whiskey, investigation, theft and felony and aggravated assault.

The constables department gathered up six vags during the same time.

John Phillips was a Corsicana and Powell visitor Sunday.

Roy Foust, T. Harwood, Vernon, T. Harwood Vernon Harwood, J. D. Dillard, Floyd Hughes.

### ENGLISH WOMAN HEADS SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE



Mrs. Corbett Ashby

Mrs. Corbett Ashby, noted suffrage leader, has been elected President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, at the convention held in Rome, Italy. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, former President, would have been unanimously re-elected had she not declined to serve because of her advanced years.

### Interurban Crashes Into Auto.; Seven Killed, 20 Injured

DETROIT, May 28.—Seven persons were killed and twenty hurt none seriously when an interurban crashed into an automobile in the suburbs here last night. The accident occurred when the driver of a large car containing five persons grew impatient and turned the left from behind a stalled automobile onto the interurban tracks. The engine of the automobile was thrown loose and landed in another car, killing the two occupants. The injured were motorists struck by flying wreckage, and panic-stricken passengers on the interurban who jumped through windows.

The dead, four young women and three men, had not been identified this morning.

#### THE NEWS IN CORSICANA

Those in Corsicana desiring to read The Mexia Daily News may secure copies at the Inabnit Drug Store.

### VISITORS JOIN IN BIG SHOOT AT GUN CLUB RECENTLY

Last Friday at the Humphreys Gun Club grounds was staged a shoot that was a special event. Being such for the reason that some of the best shooters of "other days" were guests of the club and proved their prowess with gun and trigger as of old.

There was a time in the Yesterday when a shoot anywhere south of Messrs. Mason and Dixon's imaginary pilgrimage somewhere to the north of the Gulf of Mexico was not a real shoot unless the names of Turner Hubby, Dick Jackson and Joe Speight were on the squad. So it was that a real home-coming event took place. However Pete Urschell felt as if it were a school of instruction and looked on in amazement when the clay birds would fall twenty-five down out of twenty-five up.

The visiting shooters were Turner Hubby of Waco, R. J. (Dick) Jackson of Corsicana, Ben Jackson of Beaumont, W. D. Herring of Waco and Unk Joe Speight of "some-where-in-Texas."

There were several alibis—such as Uncle Joe who said "I haven't pulled a trigger since last Sept."—but on-lookers, if he had worked one day since this date he would have plugged the mate to each clay bird that rose—all in one shot.

A complete score will be published of the shoot later.

### SPORTS LOOK FORWARD TO BIG MATCH OF WEEK

Thursday night, sport followers in Mexia will receive the treat that they are now looking forward to with keen expectation when they will view the clash to a finish for mat honors between Kid Florrie of Mexia and Kid Thomas of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world. Last Thursday night these contenders met in a handicap match, in which Thomas agreed to throw Florrie twice in sixty minutes. He failed to do this and the bout Thursday night will excel that classic, it is believed by those who looked on and applauded that affair as the best athletic event of their own experience. The match will take place at the American Legion Airdome Thursday night and will be under the auspices of the Nowlin Post of Mexia.

### APPROPRIATIONS MEASURES MAY BE VETOED BY NEFF

AUSTIN, May 28.—Unless something is done within the next few days to bring appropriations made by the 35th legislature within the bounds of the available revenues, all appropriations bills now on the governor's desk will be vetoed. This challenge was made to the legislature today in a special message from Governor Neff. The governor called the attention of the law makers to the fact that they had been in session thirteen days of the third called session and had not yet made any material progress toward relieving the situation for which the session was called. The senate answered the governor's veto challenge today by passing two additional appropriations and adjoining until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Thirteen Killed In Week-end Riots In Ruhr District

DUSSELDORF, May 28.—With 13 dead in week-end riots in the Ruhr, reports throughout the valley today indicated the tension is lessening, at least for the moment.

In Bochum, where communists besieged the municipal officials and assumed practical control of the city, the self defense league has succeeded in regaining the upper hand.

French in Essen has seized several million paper marks following repeated refusal of General officials to pay certain occupational expenses.

Workers held peaceful demonstrations in many cities during the night. Officials fear, however, that the lull is only temporary and that renewed attacks may be made.

### Communist Riots In Germany Net Fifteen Deaths

BERLIN, May 28.—Many persons were wounded in renewal of communist riots in Gelsenkirchen and Bochum tonight, and disorders are continuing. Three deaths were reported in scattered clashes early today, raising total dead to 15.

### Russians Executing British Sympathizers

RIGA, May 28.—Fifteen Georgians have been executed in connection with a Menshevik plot against the Russian Government, according to Soviet press dispatches received here today.

The Georgians were charged with supplying the British authorities with military secrets.

Three officers also have reported to have been shot at Petrograd.



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## DON'T KID YOURSELF

A common expression is, "I won't build now as cost of construction is too high."

Incomes have increased proportionately to cost of construction and the man who does not demand every new fangled contraption can build with his present-day income and have a larger margin left than would have been possible in 1913.

Don't blame the present building costs entirely as to lumber and labor. Remember that in nine cases out of ten your ideas of what you want have expanded with your income and you would not be satisfied today with the 1913 bungalow.

Taxes at \$100, insurance at \$30, repairs and upkeep at \$100, and 7 percent interest on a \$5,000 house amounts to \$580 a year.

If you pay \$50 a month rent for nine years you have \$5400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put \$50 a month into a house for five years, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theatre parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than \$5400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent.

Don't kid yourself, you can own a home as well today as you could ten years ago if you want to. It is not the cost of building that will prevent you, it is the cost of satisfying your inflated demands for luxuries and modern extravagances.

## TOO MANY LAWS

One of the strangest political tendencies of our time is the suddenly increased faith of legislators in the power of laws to enforce themselves once they are reduced to writing. No belief has been so continuously and thoroughly discredited, yet none is so alarmingly alive. Every political philosopher from Montaigne's day to this hour has recognized that the best government is that conducted with the least law and machinery.

A multitude of evils attend the naive faith of legislatures in the auto-enforcement capacity of law as represented by words on a piece of paper. One is an inevitable weakening of respect for a government born of disregard for its more outlandish aspects. Another is the uninterrupted encroachment of government on the governed. A third and most distressing evil is the appalling expense attending the creation of multitudinous new bureaus and offices provided for.

The time may come when a candidate pledging himself to nothing but the repeal of two laws for every one created will be generally supported.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hous.

In the Goeldi Museum at Belem, South America is what is called a rare specimen the chimpanzee, rare in that she smokes all the cigarettes she can get hold of. Nothing rare about that at all. There are lots of she-monkeys in North America, and in Europe, too, that smoke cigarettes.

Tom Sims cannot understand why his doctor advises him not to worry about anything, and on the first day of the month sends in a long bill for services rendered.—Kosse Cyclone.

Tom should just smile and let the doctor do the worrying.

The political bee is aggravating some of our citizens—this is discernible by some of our friends beginning to warm up a little. They are becoming more cheerful and really seem glad to meet their neighbors with a cheery smile and a pleasant word. Our political system is a wonderful thing—it can convert a confirmed grouch in a smiling, progressive citizen.—Fairfield Recorder.

But the trouble is the smile does not last long, for after election, and especially if the s. p. c. was defeated he immediately sours again and spoils everything with which he comes in contact.

And if they would make straw hats out of Johnson grass you could wear one all summer and feed it to the cow in winter.—Snap Shots.

And then next spring it would very likely sprout up again out in the barn yard and grow more grass with which to make more hats. Old Johnson grass is great on sprouting and growing.

Herbert Hoover advises the people to buy their coal now. He says that if the public stocks its coal between now and September it will relieve the fall and winter rail traffic. Herbert Hoover is a wise man but he should be told there are millions of Americans who buy coal when they need it and then carry it in sacks. He

should invade the tenement district of American cities in winter time.—Austin American.

Also the average tenement is not large enough in which to store a ton of coal even if the family should move out into the yard—if there be a yard.

Another mystery is where the artists get those tall, skinny women of flagpole dimensions to pose for the Paris style drawings.—Bonham News.

No trouble at all to find such. You will find them on the streets of all cities, some taller than others, but all skinny.

Recently a news item was sent out of Mexia which contained the name of the klergic of this column. After running the gauntlet of telegraph operators, telegraph editors, linotype machines and the proof reader, the name appeared as "Nathan Paul Hoek." "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

It is estimated that the inhabitants of the average city or town in America now days is composed of 90 per cent flappers, jellies and style slaves and ten per cent useful, sensible, thinking people. The Chronicle believes this is a high per centage, but acknowledges from observation that the percentage of the three classes is high. This reminds us of the desires of the people of the present day as a class. A sensible sermon or photograph does not interest. To interest the masses requires the half nude, amorous, exciting projections and illustrations. One of the best pictures ever shown in Teague was "The Little Church Around the Corner", at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was free from triangles, love angles and jungle nudeness, but was a well portrayed story of faith and loyalty and service, as compared with the ordinary failures of hate and violence. But it did not take. It was not strong enough. There is a clamor for clean pictures, but clean pictures go begging for patronage. America must remodel its sentiment, its desires, its social life before anything uplifting

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## WHY THE MORLEY WELL WILL BE A WINNER

Kosse Cyclone.

Kosse, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Robinson:—

At your request and by permission of Mr. Morley I take pleasure in giving you the history of the well now being drilled on the Mrs. F. A. Head farm eight miles southeast of Kosse.

The structure on which this well is drilled was located by James R. DeLay in 1921, he being familiar with the engineering features of determining structure, was able to make a location which has since been examined by six geologists and not one has found reason to deny the structure or to make reasonable criticism of the location thereon.

In April 1922 I was called to examine and pass on the structure, and on survey was able to close in the upper part of the dome which extends north and south with a variation of about 12 degrees to the northeast and southwest, and covers a pear shaped area with the big end to the south. The extent of the structure cannot be defined to definite lines, but will extend to the north, east and west of the well probably one to two miles, while

will interest, in the average community.—Teague Chronicle.

And when you stop and consider who controls the picture making business, it is not strange that the idea is to educate the picture fans to crave the vulgar and immoral productions. One can see a thing so often that he will after a while come to believe that it is right, even if it is all wrong. So long as the moving picture business is controlled by foreigners the product will be of the lower sort.

## WHY SLANDER THE WOMAN?

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William Reed

Secretary

named the Angelina Anticline. Along this structure are several oil fields, and directly in line with it to the west near the north corner of Bell county is a shattered condition of the Balcones Fault which indicates that this structural ridge of the early ages did not end in Angelina County but extended west to and beyond the Balcones Fault. A line extending from the Angelina Anticline west to the Balcones Fault crosses the big shore line as mentioned above at the location of the structure found by Mr. DeLay. This structure is very prominent and one of the largest and highest in this part of the state and I believe will produce mammoth oil wells.

6.—Another proof of this shore line being the source of supply is the recent Hughes-McKie well southeast of Corsicana, this well so unfortunately the destroyer of fourteen lives, when it was ignited by some unknown cause while being worked on to shut in its enormous flow of oil, is situated on the same shore line and is connected by a long line of structures which are apparent and almost continuous for about sixty miles between it and the Morley well.

6.—The log of the Morley well has shown by comparison with the Jones No. 1, of Kosse and its offsets; The Denny-Mxia well at Denny, and the Campbell well south of Bremond, that it is higher than these wells by from 300 to 500 feet wherever the stratas are correlated. This in itself is an enormous advantage, and taken with the thickening of the lime stratas, also the absence of lime stratas east, it seems an almost certain container of enormous magnitude so that I expect this shore line to yield the greatest wells ever known in Texas.

7.—In the Morley well which is on the very pinnacle of the structure, the bit after penetrating three layers of lime four feet, 126 feet and 18 feet thick went through 72 feet of sandy shale giving a big gas show, 8 feet of gumbo and 4 feet of lime, into a conglomerate for 35 feet, then through 24 ft. of hard shale with sandy streaks and 9 feet of hard shale to a very hard gypsy lime shale rock at a depth of 4140 feet. The last three formations show so much gas and are so highly

impregnated with oil that it has been decided to bring in the well.

The well will undoubtedly be a big producer of gas at first and will unquestionably become a great producer of high gravity oil when the gas pressure has sufficiently subsided. The opening of the sides of this great structure will undoubtedly be marked by the flow of the greatest gushers ever found in this state.

The cuttings from the lower levels are very similar to those found in the great Tampico and Panuco fields in Mexico, and since they also seem linked by age and geographical location it seems reasonable to expect wells here as great as they had there, with the

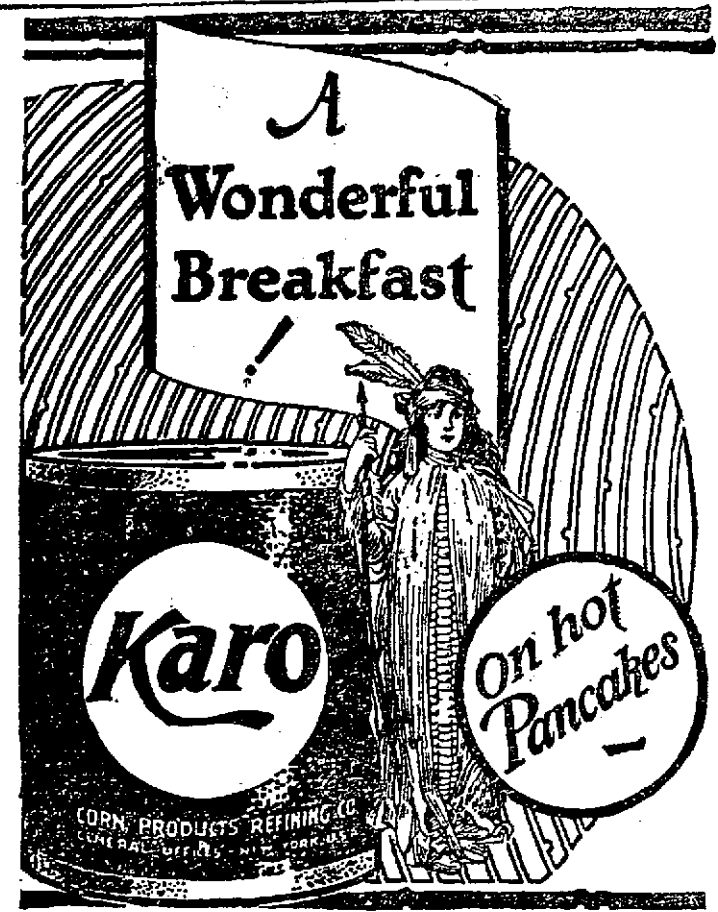
difference in our favor, viz.: the strata seeming to be lifted higher here than in Mexico, therefore we should now have so great a menace from salt water as they have had and our wells should last longer.

I understand many of the experienced men familiar with the Humphries-Jones No. 1, have agreed that it was a crevice well. I presume they are right and the mother lodge will be found by the Morley Head No. 1, on the big shore line.

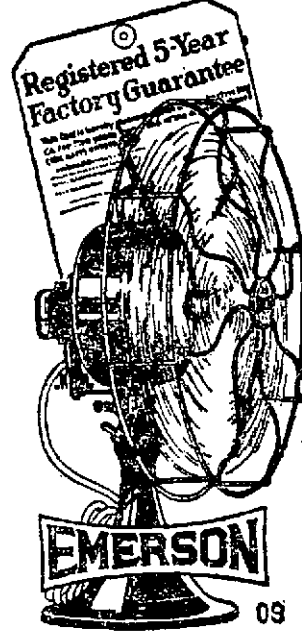
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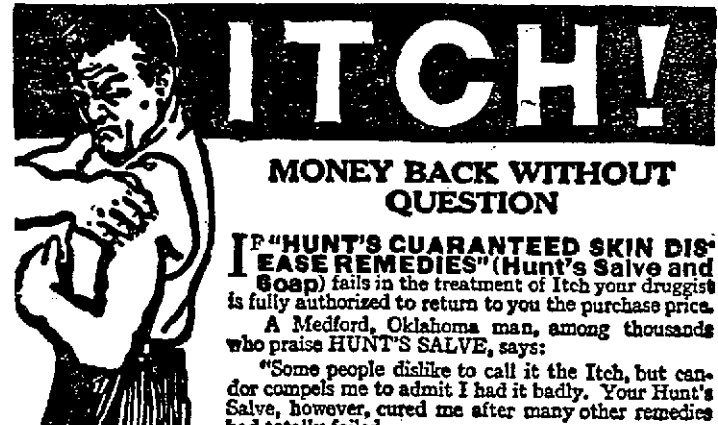
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## WHY SLANDER THE WOMAN?



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One of the leading screen stars will be seen at the National Theatre Monday.

## Golden Jubilee Tex. Christian Uni.

FORT WORTH, May 28.—Hundreds of former students of Texas Christian University are expected here June 4 and 5 at which time the fiftieth anniversary of the University will be celebrated.

A parade of decorated floats depicting to some extent the early history of the school will open the Golden Jubilee on the morning of June 4th, it has been announced.

Among the principal speakers at the banquet and rally to be held in the Texas Hotel will be Ross Sterling of Houston.

President E. M. Waits of the University and Sam J. McFarland, president of the board of trustees will preside at the banquet.

A memorial arch 30 feet in height to former students who paid the supreme sacrifice during the world war will be dedicated on June 5.

The Jubilee will come to a close with the presentation of "These Fifty Years," a Pageant which will be enacted on the campus at dusk June 5th and in which some five hundred students will take part.

**DON'T RING THE BELL  
ONCE AND QUIT**

By Bruce Barton  
None of my favorite business stories has to do with the advance agent of a circus.

It was his function to put up posters arranged for good notices in the papers and, incidentally, persuade some local merchant to buy the space on each side of the elephant for advertising purposes.

Coming to Gibbs Centre one hot summer afternoon the advance man looked up the owner of the general store and made his proposition.

"Everybody will turn out to see the parade," said he, "and your advertisement on the elephant will make a big impression."

The merchant refused to become enthusiastic.

"Why should I pay money for advertising?" he demanded. "I own the

only good store in town. I've been here for fourteen years; every man, woman and child in this part of the country knows about me already."

The circus man looked across the street and achieved a sudden inspiration. Pointing with his finger, he asked:

"What's that building over there?"

"That's the Methodist Episcopal Church," replied the merchant.

"How long has it been there?"

"Oh, I dunno, seventy-five years at least."

"And yet," cried the circus man triumphantly, "and yet they ring the church bell every Sunday morning."

A good part of the books that have been written on advertising could be condensed into that anecdote. When advertising fails, the failure is very often attributable not to the advertising itself but to the fact that it stopped before it had been given time to make a real impression.

The advertising of Edison Mazda lamps is a notable exception, as the front cover of this number of the Sales Builder reminds us.

Five years ago Maxfield Parrish, America's greatest master of color, was enlisted to produce a series of paintings illustrating the evolution of modern lighting.

The first of these, reproduced as a calendar, made a distinct impression on the public; the second received even greater reception; the third achieved a triumph larger than the second. And still the series continues, each one gathering momentum from the success of its predecessors.

Today the Maxfield Parrish calendar is undoubtedly the most widely welcomed piece of quality advertising in the United States.

There is a lesson in this success for all of us who are seeking to influence public opinion through advertising. If we have a good thing let's push it hard and push it continuously.

One of the most easily remembered facts in everyday life is that Ivory soap floats. Yet the makers of Ivory soap spend a million dollars a year repeating that simple fact over and over again.

Don't expect that you can say a thing is only one advertisement and have it remembered. Don't ring the bell once and quit.

## Such Luck As This Should Get a Gusher

CISCO, Texas, May 28.—Lassoing a mud hen is no mean job. This, however, was accomplished by a driller of an oil crew near here a few days ago, according to an eye witness to the incident.

The bird was seen disporting itself in the water of a nearby tank when the driller conceived the idea of roast mud hen, gathered a rope, hied himself to the waters edge and cast his noose.

When the performance had been completed and the fowl pulled to shore he found he had made a double catch for hanging to one of the bird's feet was a nice sized mud turtle.

Wild duck and turtle soup was the evening menu for the camp.

Mrs. Herbert Maxwell has returned from a visit with her mother at Marshall.

## And "Baby" Came Strolling Out

FORT WORTH, May 28.—"Baby" an infant, according to Webster, but not with this mother.

Firemen rushed to answer a call here recently and upon arrival found a dwelling in flames and a mother frantically screaming:

"Save my baby, he's in that fire."

Firemen, sweating, worked, and risked their lives to no avail. No infant could be found.

Excitement reached its peak. The mother was on the verge of collapse. Then when it seemed she would break, the tall form of a 19 year old youth calmly strolled out from the smoke.

The mother's face brightened. She stretched her arms to meet him.

"There's my baby."

### Some Things You Should Know (June Pictorial Review)

Do you know that garbage men, street cleaners and dance hall keepers are increasing the population at a faster rate than chemists, lawyers, salesmen, preachers, doctors, and social and political leaders?

Do you know that at the present birth rate of their graduates our colleges will all be empty within about 200 years unless we can draw students from other probably less brainy sections of the people than those from which the present day students are coming?

Do you know that 90 per cent of our leaders are college graduates, and if all those sections of the people continue to commit class suicide, intelligence and morality of a high order will rapidly become extinct?

Do you know that with the graduates of some of our women's colleges it takes from one and a half to three graduates to produce one baby.

Do you know that about 10,000,000 babies which ought to have been born in the past 25 years from our more successful families have not been born, and probably twice as many from our unsuccessful stocks that

ought not to have been born have been?

Do you know that while 1,000,000 country people produce 100 leaders, the same number of city people produce nearly 250 leaders?

Do you know that despite many even alarming tendencies, counter tendencies are beginning in our social, political and intellectual life, which if firmly grasped by our leaders can be made to sweep America and western civilization into a new renaissance of spiritual ardor and reconstruction?

Our puritan forefathers lived on parched corn, but they talked about God. They shot Indians through the port hole with one eye and taught the Bible to their children with the other. And the thin which transformed America from a wilderness into a world power was that the family of children numbered from five to fifteen.

Will those men and women of prayer and iron and children be America's continuing breed? Or will the children disappear and the prayer and iron vanish with them? Nothing is more certain in science than that godly people beget godly children, and an ungodly stock of spawns a godless brood. In the building of nations, schools colleges, churches, industry, finance, law and order, a godly race, high born blood is everything—absolutely everything.

## Smuggling Dope In Candy Kisses

DALLAS, May 28.—Kisses—a carrier of dope.

This is the latest scheme of crafty peddlers to smuggle dope in the inmates of the Dallas County Jail.

The kisses, however, are not the kind that dry away tears—they are candy kisses.

The kisses each contained about a fourth of a grain of morphine, according to Federal authorities who unearthed the scheme.

The same man who is held accused of smuggling in the dope with the aid of kisses is also charged with using bananas to assist him.

## INSECTS ARE THE RAGE

"Beauties and butterflies! And soft May days unfolding like the chrysalis of flaming summer! Butterflies rise high about the apple tree, then drop into a sea of daisies. Beauties trail across the golf course in brilliant reds and greens. Dancers throut the land, professional and amateur, seek the butter fly flutterings. And a play so recently talked of "The Insect World" had a scene where all the characters were butterflies.

The butterfly is more popular than ever in the field of fashion this year. But the large-winged insect finds its greatest vogue perhaps in the use it is now put to in creating jewelry of all kinds and in ornamenting plaques, tray and chinaware. This comparatively new art, which started in Europe and has now spread to America is hard on the butterflies, for he must die in his resplendent prime to make a pendant for some feminine neck or a brilliant "stone" for a finger-ring.

New York's faddy Fifth avenue is showing the jewels made from butterfly wings and they match any real jewels in vividness. The plaques and trays shows butterflies beneath glass flying against the delicate tracery of plants, as if caught in the instant of flight and held eternally. Many of

the butterflies are gorgeous tropical specimens brought from Madagascar or the regions of the Amazon.

But by far the strangest of all circumstances connected with the season's butterfly vogue is word which comes from the De Coster Farm—Mrs. Virgil P. De Coster, proprie-

tress—in Buckfield, Maine, where the crop, year after year, is nothing more or less than butterflies. Clipped.

Canned goods should never be left in open tins, unless rich kinfolk are coming to dinner.

## Should You Fail To Get Your Mexia Daily News

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**E. J. ORMSBY**

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of Mexia

## Real Estate! Leases! Royalties!

### FOR SALE

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Royalty in 37½ ac. Currie  
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Other good royalties in Currie field near Hughes usher.

room house, close in.....\$2,750.00 Terms  
7 room house, Ross Avenue.....\$3,500.00 Terms  
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2 lots and house, East Main.....\$1,000.00 Terms  
Lot \$15.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month.

Will buy Humphreys and J. K. Hughes Stocks.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

**JESSE Mc LENDON**

In McLendon Building --- Phone 1

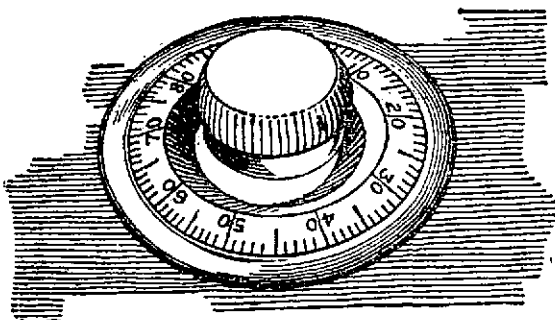
## Pittman Building for JEWELRY

SEEING IS BELIEVING.  
HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIFTS AT  
**WESSON'S**

—The quality and the price is right.  
Watch and Jewelry Repairing of the Better Class.

101 EAST COMMERCE ST.

## WORKING THE "COMBINATION"



A combination lock usually protects something valuable. The more valuable the article protected the more complicated the "combination", as a rule.

It requires a certain degree of knowledge and some practice to "work it". In this respect the combination to prosperity is no different from others.

In a farming community like ours, the door to prosperity may be opened, with close application and patience, by working the following combination properly.

Feedstuffs—milch cows—hogs—poultry.

You may need some help—if so, use us. We're here for exactly that.

**FARMERS STATE BANK**  
Capital 100,000  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

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**MEXIA DAILY NEWS**

Ads must be turned in by noon in order to appear the same day.

**MEXIA DAILY NEWS**

WANT ADS PAY





Dorothy Phillips in "The Woman"

Who will be seen at the National Theatre for three days beginning Monday, May 25th.

## Distrust Mars U. S. Relations In S. A.

By MORGAN ASTERLING  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES.—Political observers from the United States, who have wandered down below the line expecting to be greeted by flags full of stars fluttering in a tropic breeze, eventually arrive at the conclusion that there is something radically wrong in the land of the Latin-Americans.

They soon discovered some of the hitches in relations which they thought ought to be fine and friendly according to the southerners are:

1. A belief that the United States is too paternalistic in its treatment of the republics of the rest of the hemisphere, and a feeling that the Yankee's inborn habit of proaching may find a ready audience, and yet make few converts.

2. Fear, bred of business deals by North American buccaners who used to take what profit they could and skip, and a resultant conviction that the Yankee is too darned clever to be trusted implicitly, or given a square deal when he can be cornered.

3. A general opinion that "big business" is back of every political move made by the United States and that this being true impartiality is not to be expected.

4. The firm conviction that every North American politician believes his are the only eyes that have seen "the glory of the coming of the Lord" and that he will proceed as if his judgments were infallible and his right divine.

And now, the said political observers will cast about in search of fundamental defects in our Latin neighbors and eventually will hear the following Anglo-Saxon comment:

1. The Latin is wily customer, given to suave words and polite usages in public, but in private addicted to stilletos and constitutionally opposed to the execution of contracts. Wherefore he should be brow-beaten and bullied.

2. The executive ability of a South American business man is a less than nil—as witness that that foreigners own, control, and get most of his industries—of South American politicians have done anything but start two-penny revolutions, borrow money abroad, fight bloodless duels when the only manly method of settling such affairs is a resort to the fists.

3. Acceptance of graft being an unwritten law, the only way to get along with South American officials from a petty customs officer to a president is to oil the ways with money and then include it in the contract.

4. The Latins being a temperamental folk and prone to dispute with their neighbors encourage this prima donna disposition, by impressing upon the nationals of one republic that the nationals of another or all the others, are a flock of chattering monkeys.

The fact that there are a number

of statesmen, politicians and business men in the United States and in the South and Central American republics who have a large understanding of the conflicting political, economic, religious and racial interests of North and South America, and are steadily working toward better understanding, has not served to eliminate the fact that Latin-Americanism, despite apparent discord, is a more potent factor in South American republics today than Pan-Americanism.

An Argentine business man gave this version of the situation:

"The outsider—and that includes the United States—who interfered in a quarrel between Latin South American republics would be in the position of the traveler in the Kentucky mountains who saw a mountaineer beating his wife and ran to the woman's assistance, upon which both the mountaineer and his wife turned on the stranger.

"Latin-Americans may fight a mong themselves but it's purely a family affair and they do not want interference from the outside. The Latin-Americans assuredly will cooperate with the United States—that is to their advantage.

"Whatever the intentions of the present administration at Washington may be, the Latins cannot forget what past administrations have done."

## West Texas Has A Dairy School

CANYON, Texas, May 26—A new style of dairy school has been established by the departments of agriculture and home economics at the West Texas State Teachers' College.

This school consists of demonstrations before the people of a rural school community the best methods of producing and handling milk.

Miss Burton of the economics department and J. T. Phillips of the agricultural department in co-operation with Randall county dealers in dairy equipment are putting on in the find them on one demonstration in which, some taller than "milk, in pre-

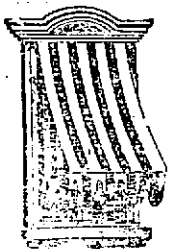
Recently a news item was of Mexico which contained the

the cleavage of this column, saw game reserve in the state of Bahia, to be known as the Bowron Game Refuge, have been approved by the Game Conservation Board of the Dominion Government.

### Business Opportunity

If interested in investing in an established business with good position address P. O. Box 233, Marlin, for full information.

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Awnings and curtains a specialty.  
Lawn and porch couches, bags, covers, and all canvas goods made to order.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
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## MOTOR CARS TO INCREASE IN POPULARITY IS BELIEF

The day is not far distant when large sales organizations and large service organizations will be as completely motorized with fleets of passenger cars as the great commercial and trucking houses are with fleets of trucks.

C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, Mich., makes this prediction as the result of letters from such organizations which have purchased Oakland two-passenger coupes and roadsters from their salesmen and service organizations. The sales of two passenger coupes and roadsters so far this year has been the largest in the history of the Oakland company Mr. Nephler reports.

"Summing up the reasons given for fleet passenger cars for salesmen," explains Mr. Nephler, "indicate that these cars increase as much as 25 per cent the number of calls made in the city and as much as 50 per cent in the rural districts and small towns, and consequently the same higher percentage of sales. They are economical because they increase sales.

"Incidentally, too, we are told that the use of passenger cars by salesmen strengthens the morale of the sales organization, and the self-respect of the salesman makes them like their position better, and often gains for them a greater respect from their customers.

The general opinion seems to be standardized on one make of car, noted for performance, endurance and economy, and keep these cars in the same station, with repair men always on hand to keep the cars tuned up. This has been found more profitable than to encourage salesmen to purchase motor cars and allow so much per mile as it enables the company to keep closer tabs on the cars at all times. This system also allows the more economical purchasing of insurance, tires, tubes, gasoline, oil etc., through one central organization."

### THE FLAPPER, 1922 STYLE

By HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor of the United Press  
Written for the United Press  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 26—It is said that shop girls and society girls dress so much alike that they can't be told apart.

This is somewhat of an exaggeration. While it is true that the society girl and the shop girl wear similar clothing, they wear them for entirely different occasions. The shop girl wears her sports clothes on week days and dolls up in chiffons and horse-hair hats on Sundays.

Just the opposite is true of the society girl. You seldom see a debutante on Fifth Avenue in sports attire.

**ASTHMA**  
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

She confines her taste for sports clothes for sports wear in the country. While the little shop girl is out in all her glory on the Sabbath, the society girl is usually out on the links in very modest sports attire.

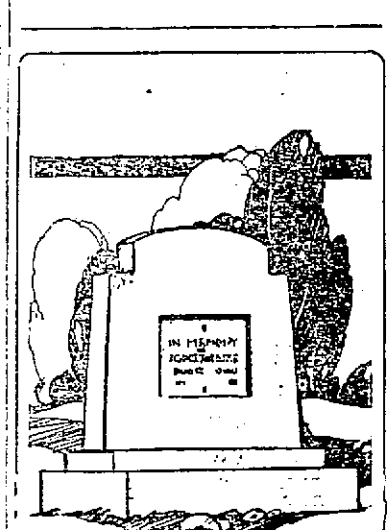
American girls have a tendency to be standardized and that is why the shop girl and the debutante look so much alike. Just a year ago we had the flapper with us—society flappers and shop girl flappers. One really couldn't tell them apart.

Do you ever wonder what's become of the flapper? The girl with the gold coat, up-turned hat, wollen hose, flat heels and muffer? Look on Fifth Avenue and you'll see her. She's a different creature this year, but there are thousands of her. She wears a flowing chiffon gown, short fur jacket, brilliantly colored shoes with high heels silk stockings and a demure little poke bonnet. Instead of the boyish strut, she minces along as though she were walking on thin ice. A little wisp of chiffon edged in lace replaces the bandana handkerchief of last season.

The 1923 girl is far more interesting than the "little old last year's flapper" because she is more feminine. Her feet are encased in tiny cut-out sandals that scarcely cover her toes, instead of the wide flat sports shoes of last year. The flapper is dead! Long live the high-heeled, chiffon-garbed charmers of 1923.

**FASHION NOTES**  
Barunduiki, a new summer fur is really just old fashioned chipmunk; those little striped animals that were seen scampering about the woods of the Northwest.

Now for the girl who wants to be just a little quaint! The latest word from England says that wall-flowers are the newest corsages for evening wear. Yellow chiffon dancing frocks are using corsages of velvet wall-flowers placed under one arm. Wall-flowers with their organdish tones fading into browns are extremely lovely on the crisp organdy summer gown. Again wall-flowers are used on the summer hat of bronze straw. Nothing could be more attractive on a girl

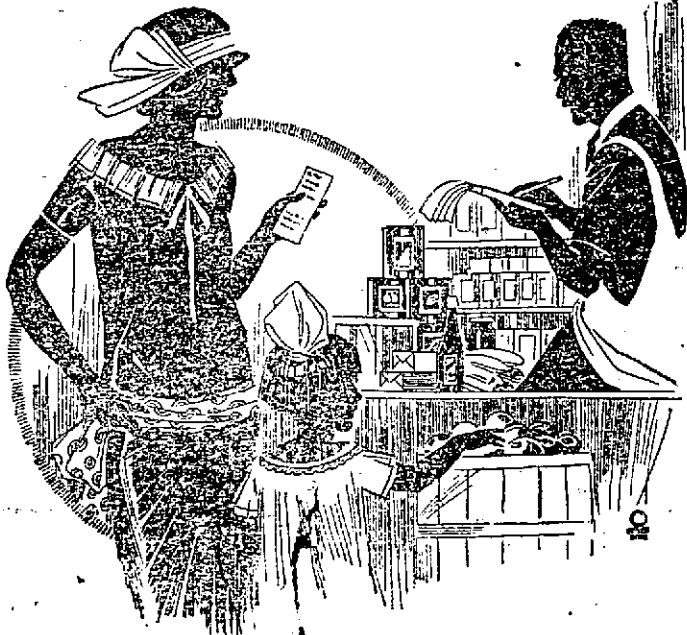


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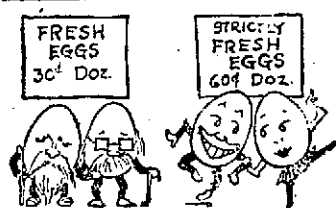
with reddish hair and brown eyes. Hoop earrings are being revived again! They come in jet, silver filigree, metal hoops set with Egyptian stones and jade. They are said to be newer than the pendant earrings for summer wear.

When one tire of the colored kid shoe, it can always be bronzed and worn with cinnamon colored stockings.

One of the prettiest ways to use black lace this season is to have it pleated over printed material of brilliant coloring. Sometimes skirts lengths are made by basting the lace onto the printed material and pleating the two layers together. The bodice of such a gown is very simple, having the lace draped over the printed material.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia: Grain shipments from Vancouver this season will amount to at least 18,000,000 bushels, as against a total of 7,500,000 bushels in the last season and 500,000 bushels in the season before that.

Some men don't come home drunk because they can't find the house.



Eggs Certainly Is Eggs-But-

A BAD egg is worth less than nothing. Even if it's just a little "off" you don't want it around.

That's exactly the way with valve cups. A valve cup that isn't going to last and isn't going to pump the oil, ought never to be put in your well. It's just like giving you a twenty dollar bill, that wouldn't make up for what you lose in wages and well lying idle while you pull out for re-cupping.

Tell your dealer you must have Darcova, and that substitutes, even if they're not very bad, are worse than no good.



You owe your complexion a fair chance.

It is the daily care that counts. Let an expert advise you what to use, and how to use it.

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NOTICE—Miss Rosie Felz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Mexia District, Limestone County, Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prender-

gast-Smith National Bank. 23d7  
Watermelons are big juicy vegetables designed to boost the dry cleaning business.

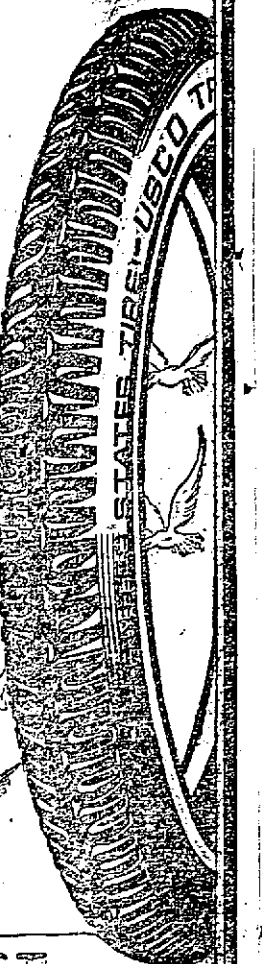
## They all like "USCO" United States Tires are Good Tires

PROBABLY half the motorists of America ride on Fabric Tires.

By the hundreds of thousands they have stuck to "Usco" year in and year out.

If there ever was a tested money's-worth "Usco" qualifies—and to spare.

Made by the makers of U. S. Royal Cords.



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Jackson Bros., Mexia, Texas  
Miles & Miles Filling Station, Coolidge, Texas  
Coolidge Motor Co., Coolidge, Texas

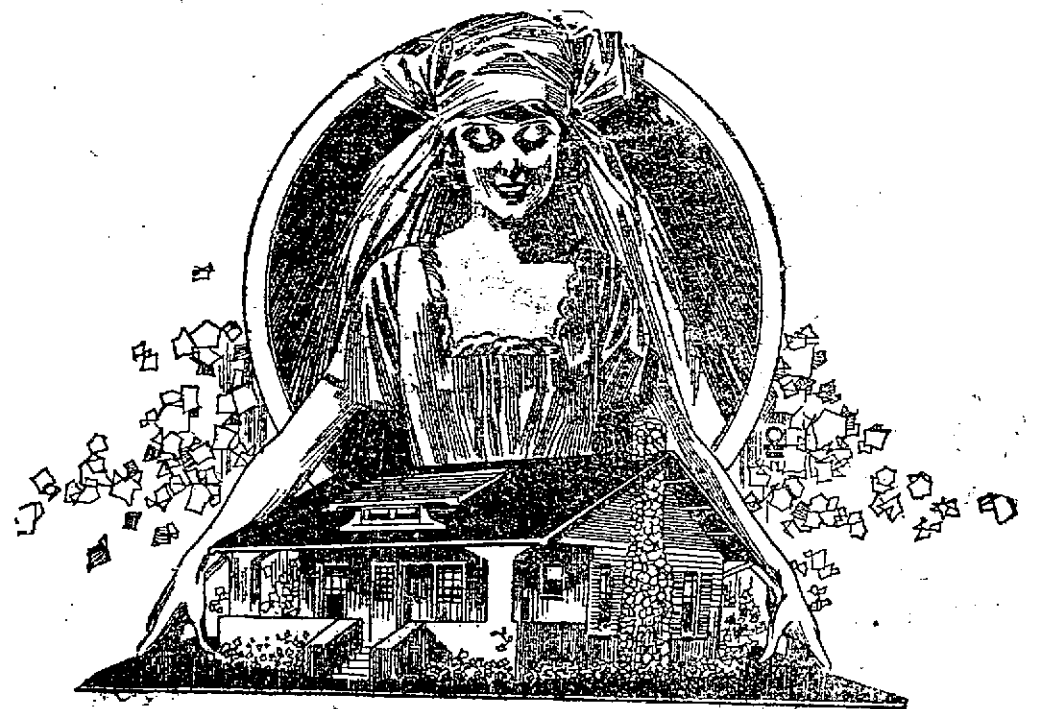
## F. R. Klotz, Hardware

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Do you want to start your married life right—for continued happiness and independence?

Then, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Perhaps you think you cannot afford it yet. Let us explain our plan. It is fitted to your needs and is no harder than paying rent. But, you have your own home.

Call up and learn of this interesting proposition, devised especially for you happy young people.

**J. R. Neece Lumber Co.**

PALESTINE STREET

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By George McManus



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### HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Good cook for boarding house only ten boarders, good pay, pleasant surroundings enquire 305 East Hopkins. 27d2A

WANT—White woman between the age of 35 and 45 years of age with children or husband to keep house for family of six. Must be neat and clean, good cook and of good character. Apply in person T. A. McLemore, Route 1, Box 42-A, Mexia, Texas. 28d3A

### TRADES—C

NEW DODGE Truck service, haul any thing anywhere any time. Cline Transfer, 316 Titus street or Phone 495. 22d7C

### LOST AND FOUND—D

WARNING! \$4.00 fine for driving by Boyles Garage over eight miles an hour for you might break a spring. One spring \$2.50, labor \$1.50. 22d6t

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Nice milch cow, fat, healthy, and will easily give three gallons of milk per day. Best offer gets her. Reason for selling, I have two cows and my family can't consume seven gallons of milk per day. M. L. McDonald, 503 N. Sherman, phone 364. 28d3J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bert Capps, 200 Travis street at south end of McKinney. 21d7J

FOR SALE—By owner, modern new home in one of the most desirable resident sections of town. Will sell at a bargain, terms of desired, Phone or call on Dr. Lanning. 23d7J

1920 Model Ford Truck for sale right, or will trade for Ford Roaster, Phone 61. Electric Service Co., 300 E. Commerce street. 24d7J

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows, 937 Milam street, phone 153-W. 25d7J

FOR SALE—Frame building 20x40 feet suitable for store or storage. Also good three room house with sleeping porch. Will sell at a real bargain or trade for Ford car. Also stock and fixtures for sale. 815 E. Commerce street. 27d2J

FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10% discount if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walgren's Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 20d6

LARGE shack \$20, steamer trunk \$15, National cash register \$25, coffee urn \$25, three burner gas plate \$3, two burner gas plate \$2, two burner stove \$2.50, double bed and springs \$3, mattress \$2, feather pillows 50 cent, bath tub \$25, sewing machine \$5, wood stove \$8, new mattresses \$6. Many other bargains. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Wildman & Lowry, 117 E. Palestine, North of Opera House. 27d7J

FOR SALE—50 barrel galvanized water tank, a bargain. Phone 626. 27d2J

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two story garage completely furnished suitable for couple all modern conveniences, water, lights, gas, sewerage, bath, place for car. Convenient, comfortable place to live see Perry Potts, J. I. Riddle & Co. or phone 77. 27d1K

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING and bed rooms for rent, 100 N. Kaufman street. 28d3L

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Green W. Butler, 723 S. McKinney, phone 383-W. 28d2L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment everything furnished \$6 per week Tyrone Apartments, Rusk street, west of Sherman three blocks from post-office. 28d2L

FOR RENT—Two 2 room furnished apartments, Phone 434-W. 210 E. Smith street. 22d7L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 14d30L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front and cold water, etc. Can also furnish garage for car. Phone 398-J. Address 223 E. Milam. 27d2L

COOL, attractively furnished apartments for rent. Next door to 801 Grayson. Phone 294. 27d3L

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment cool, pleasant reasonable, 305 E. Hopkins. 27d1L

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

NOTICE—I have bought the button machine recently operated by Mrs. Pelfrey on Rusk St. and am prepared to make all size buttons. Orders will be called for and delivered promptly. Will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Annie Gray. 312 S. Bonham, Tel. 236. 25P3

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T  
OIL field machinery, pipe and casing wanted. Will pay spot cash any quantities good material. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 27d7T

If you don't believe people like spring onions, stick your nose in a picture show and sniff.

It may be hard to catch a certain rear senator kissing his secretary. She is his wife!

Amateur radio licenses in Germany are exceedingly high.

United State and then Scandinavi use the most perfumes.

### NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.  
By Anna Burney, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County.  
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## Sunday School Class Invited To Go To San Saba For Fishing Party In Home of Fine Fish and Big Pecans

The article about San Saba county's big pecans, which appeared in The News a short while back, and which was based upon information supplied by City Attorney, G. A. Walters, who used to live in San Saba, was re-printed in the San Saba papers and seems to have involved Mr. Walters in a friendly controversy with at least one or two good San Sabans who feel he has overlooked some of their county's important resources, to-wit, marble and fish.

One old time friend gently chides our city attorney by saying that when he was conducting law cases in San Saba county he was often said to have a marble heart, so far as the opposition was concerned, but that since coming to Mexia his heart seems to have changed into a nut. (Mr. Walters says his head was not mentioned). Another protest comes from another friend who says when Attorney Walters boasts of the big pecans of San Saba county he should not omit mention of the big fish of the San Saba and Colorado rivers.

"It would seem that those folks over at San Saba are keeping a watchful eye upon me," said Mr. Walters to a reporter of The News. "While they are proud of the fine pecans, they want the world to know that they have other things worth mentioning. So far as the marble is concerned, I am not an expert in that respect, but men who are supposed to know say it is not surpassed even by the fine marbles of Italy, which have been, I understand, the standard of the world. I do know that San Saba marble has been used for inside finishing work in some of the large financial institutions of big cities in this country, notably in Dallas, New York and Los Angeles, and that experts who have visited San Saba have said that some day those immense deposits will be operated in a big way.

"But when it comes to San Saba river fish, I am more at home because I have caught hundreds—I might say thousands and not depart very far from the truth. And some of my most cherished recollections are those of fishing parties when with some of our neighbors and families we would run out a few miles from town and proceed to forget the cares of business and professional life while we collected the raw material, or in legal parlance, each to himself his quantum meruit, which would go to make up our chowder or fish fry.

"We used to have some good times along the beautiful San Saba. And each year thousands of persons from outside San Saba county come there to employ the splendid camping and fishing. One man in the wholesale grocery business in Waco; a man who has the means to travel anywhere he pleases, and does travel extensively, comes to San Saba county each year as religiously as a pilgrim makes the journey to Mecca, for his annual 'fishing spree'—and by that term no reference is intended to the celebrated Volstead act. This man feels he is not 'set' for another year of business effort unless he makes the San Saba pilgrimage.

"There are a number of famous fishing places on the San Saba river. One of these at as 'Mouth of Brady', or to put it more plainly, where Brady Creek joins the river some twenty miles west of San Saba town. Each year finds at this spot a veritable colony, made up of persons from almost every state in the Union. I would not attempt to estimate how many tons of fish have been taken from 'Mouth of Brady', if I did someone of an iconoclastic turn of mind would probably assert I was drawing upon my imagination—which everybody knows no lawyer ever does.

"Perhaps the most celebrated fishing spot on this justly celebrated river is the narrows at the Doran Ranch, about two miles downstream from 'Mouth of Brady'. Here the river rushes down between two walls of marmalized limestone, each more

than 100 feet high, and where it plunges over the rocky shoals some notable catches have been made. There is enough partially level land between the river and the bluffs to furnish most attractive camp sites, and right now I can conceive no more attractive way of spending a vacation than camping at Doran's, which would be almost a pass-word in many localities in this United States. Incidentally, the owner of the ranch is an old and cherished friend of mine, which perhaps adds some attractiveness in my view.

"Immediate interest is added to the Doran Ranch fishing grounds by the fact that at the narrowest point where the river plunges between the rock walls is the spot selected to build a big irrigation dam, on which project some of my active friends in San Saba are now working. Naturally I am much interested in this project, outside the fact of being a land owner in my old home county, because while I am most pleasantly located in Mexia, I have the same affectionate feeling for my former home that does any good American who breaks home ties to take up activities in a new place of abode.

"If this project is carried through successfully—and it looks as though it might be, a dam about one hundred feet in height will be constructed and in a short time 'Mouth of Brady' two miles up the river will be under thirty or forty feet of water, as the construction of the dam will form a lake that will extend ten or twelve miles up the San Saba river, and will back water some eight miles up Brady Creek. However the good and loyal fisherman need not mourn on this account because in such event my friend Woodruff of San Saba tells me the lake so formed will have a shore line of nearly or quite one hundred miles; will be stocked with game fish, and that the little (?) five and ten pound minnows that now are caught from the river will give way to medium sized finny denizens of thirty and forty pounds. This same reliable authority avers that within five years after the dam is completed, anyone coming to San Saba Lake to fish will need to bring tarpon tackle as ordinary bass equipment will be entirely inadequate to hold the monsters. He also says that it will be a good thing the new dam is to be built out of reinforced concrete, as an ordinary structure would not keep the denizens of the lake from descending the river and the irrigation canals and eating up the crops and cattle of the farmers within the boundaries of the irrigation district. Sometimes I suspect he runs too much to optimism, or mild exaggeration, about some things.

"Anyhow it would seem strange indeed for me to glide in a motor boat many feet above the 'Ink Pot' or 'Dead Man's Hole'—two famous fishing spots on the Doran ranch, or be paddled twenty or thirty feet above 'Mouth of Brady', yet that is said to be assured if the effort for an irrigation district is successful. At least the creation of such a body of water would only add new beauties to a locality that is wildly beautiful right now, and which I have hopes of visiting within a short time. I feel confident the fish will not all be gone before I arrive, because I have fished there each year for forty years and we always got a plenty.

"To paraphrase Shakespeare, 'How fish talk doth breed spring fever in a man.' Judge Walters was urged by his friends while attending court recently in San Saba to bring his 'Bible Class' and any other friends who might wish to join them on a fishing camp this summer and knowing what this kindly suggestion meant he extended this invitation to his pastor, superintendent and class the first Sunday upon his return home. It was eagerly accepted and they plan the trip during the month of July, the date to be agreed upon later. This editor is included and am 'rearin' to go!"

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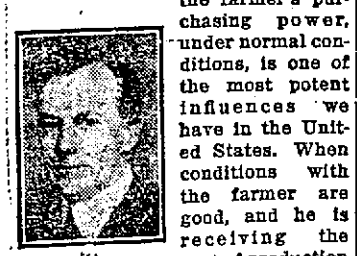
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## WHAT FARMERS NEED ADDED TO CREDIT AND GOOD ADVICE

By WALTER W. HEAD  
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

If the farmer is not prosperous there can be no permanent prosperity in other industries, because the farmer's purchasing power, under normal conditions, is one of the most potent influences we have in the United States. When conditions with the farmer are good, and he is receiving the cost of production plus something more for his labor, he is in a position to buy from the manufacturer.



Walter W. Head

A condition that affects the farmer, cutting off his purchasing power, destroying his belief in himself, the banker and in everybody else, can only bring about a chaotic condition, which affects every business man and laboring man in the United States, regardless of what job he may have.

The farmer had all the credit and advice he needed during the period of prosperity, but he, with us all, suffered depression. There clearly must have been something lacking to enable him to go on the

even tenor of his way. The answer is very plain. It is that some means need to be provided to enable the farmer, after his labor has been expended, when the crops have been harvested, or when his live stock have reached the stage where he must ship it, to liquidate his indebtedness. He must have somebody interested in him sufficiently, not altogether from his own standpoint, but from the standpoint of the banker and business man, so that he can put his products on the market at the time when they will bring him the most. I do not mean to endorse every imaginable scheme for co-operative marketing, but I do believe the basic idea is worthy of consideration from the banker's standpoint as well as from the farmer's standpoint. Bankers are certainly interested in the farmer, by reason of the fact that they cannot be prosperous in their own business unless the farmer also is prosperous. They must interest themselves in the farmer, not only in giving him the business advice he needs and in financing him during the period of construction, but also in helping him place his products on the market at a time when they will bring him the cost of production, plus a reasonable addition for his services and in payment for his labor expended.

## HILL PITCHES BEAUTIFULLY DEFEATING RED SOX

By HECK

Backing Carl Hill's splendid pitching with air tight support the Gushers shutout the Red Sox Sunday 7-0. At no time was Carl in danger and but one visitor reached third, this being Lewis in the first and eighth innings. Carl's pitching was easily the feature and but twenty eight batters faced him officially. Mexia won the game in the first inning after two were out. Geppert opened by hitting a long fly to Frierson, Royster walked and was forced at second on Leedy's grounder to Lind. Butler and Bechtol were passed. Bechtol was purposely passed to fill the bags and get Bryan who was helpless Saturday. Claude threw a monkey wrench into the gears by soaking a two base drive to the Henderson Iron works sign in right center cleaning the sacks. The Gushers counted another in the fifth when Geppert opened with a hit that Frierson and Bupp played an Alphonso-Gaston stunt with. Royster forced the Dollar Bill at second. Leedy hit a long fly to McIvor. Royster stole second and scored on Butler's drive to center. Two more were added in the sixth on Bryan's single. Howell's out, Whitney's walk, a double steal by White and Claude on which Claude counted and Whit slid into third and scored on Hill's out. Leedy opened the seventh with a two base drive against the Karner-Phillips sign. Butler beat out a hit to Meador. McKay booted Bupp's sharp throw on Bechtol's grounder filling the bags. Leedy scored on Bryan's long fly to Pyle. Hill had the Sox popping up all afternoon but even at that the Sherman crew had no excuse for leaving as they did. The Gushers swiped bases and in fact stole everything but Erwin's shirt. The peppy Erwin is not to blame however as Lind had on an 18 Karat grounder and did not hold the runners to the bags.

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



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Score by innings:

Sherman .....000 000 000—0  
Mexia .....300 012 10x—7

Summary:

Two base hits: Lewis, Leedy, Butler, Bryan. Slolen bases: Royster, Leedy, Butler, Bryan, Geppert 2, Whitney 2. Sacrifice hits: Meador, Bryan, Hill. Left on bases: Sherman, Bryan, Hill. Double play: Geppert to Leedy to Royster. Bases on balls: off Lind 5, off Hill 3. Hit batsmen: Geppert, Lewis. Struckout: by Lind 3, Hill 1. Time: 1:25. Umpire Spencer.

How the Gusher Regulars are Hitting

Compiled by Chas. L. Clover

Official Scorer	AD	R	H	HR	SB	Pct.
Butler	150	21	59	2	8	.371
Whitney	111	31	47	2	6	.333
Leedy	147	23	46	7	2	.314
Bryan	135	22	38	0	0	.281
Bechtol	119	23	33	1	6	.277
Geppert	154	28	42	1	14	.272
Howell	138	21	36	0	5	.261
Royster	149	31	38	1	11	.255

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NOTE: This includes all games to date including Sunday, May 27, excepting game of May 21 at Marlin which will be obtained shortly. Owing to the fact that the official records did not give the pitchers averages we are unable to give either their batting or pitching records.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, formerly of the Carpenter Hotel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bush the new proprietors, leaving on the early train today for Oklahoma City where on Friday they will join the India Temple Shrine special train for Washington, D. C. This special will be one of the finest trains going from any part of the country to the Imperial Council, and will edit a daily newspaper on the train. Some copies of same will come to the News.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday at four.

\*Ran for McIvor in the seventh.

## OIL MEN OF NATIONS WILL MEET IN TULSA

### Local News

Mrs. T. R. Chatham has had the property, known as the Miss Laura Rogers Music Rooms, renovated and repaired and a new screened in porch in front and a screened in kitchenette in the rear, added for occupancy as a dwelling.

Aluminum sale will begin at Cobb-Eubanks tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. You'll have to hurry to get your share.

L. L. Steele has sold his white bungalow on South Nowlin street to J. L. Thompson and Mr. Steele will remove his family to the dwelling now occupied by his father East of there, known as the Wolcott place, as soon as the building removed from Hight Street can be made ready for his father on the lots west of the stuccoed dwelling.

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Seth Echols has bought the house and lot in the Grammar school addition west of E. P. Shuck's dwelling and is putting on a new roof, and making additions thereto.

99 cents will purchase any piece of aluminum ware on display at Cobb-Eubanks Tuesday morning. Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Black of Thornton spent Sunday in Mexia visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick.

G. W. Ross, Sr. is still in a critical condition and all of his family are at his bedside.

Estol Everett is at home on a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Everett, after attending school at Fort Worth.

W. S. Beeson of Nacogdoches, Texas is here on a short visit with his daughters, Misses Emmy and Louise Beeson and his son Mr. W. B. Beeson, Jr.

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E. L. Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Clendenen a sister of Mrs. Smith, were Powell visitors Sunday, going on to Dallas from there, from Dallas, Mrs. Clendenen and children will return to their home at Terrell. Mr. Smith is to go to Wichita Falls on a few days business trip.

Dr. David Carson Bayless returned Saturday night from Ada, Ohio, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon for Ohio Northern University. He preached at the Presbyterian churches here Sunday.

Representatives from every country in the world in which petroleum is produced will attend as delegates the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, which is to be held in Tulsa the week beginning Monday, October 8, according to information sent out from the offices of the exposition management.

There are said to be no less than thirty-one such countries. This does not include Canada, Mesopotamia, nor the other colonies or protectorates of Great Britain, nor the Dutch East Indies, which will be represented by the Netherlands delegates, etc.

It is significant that the first International Petroleum Congress is to be held in America, as was the first disarmament conference, indicating as it does the lead this nation is taking in world affairs.

Practically every oil producer of importance in America will attend the Congress at Tulsa, as every question affecting the industry as a whole will be discussed. In addition there will be delegates from various associations representing the refiners, shippers, marketers, manufacturers, purchasing agents, distributors, geologists, technical men chemists, etc. The Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association will attend the Congress in a body and will hold its own convention at Tulsa the same week.

Wherever oil is produced the importance of this world-wide conference of the petroleum interests is being recognized and it is predicted that this first international gathering will be the beginning of a new epoch in oil and gas history.

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Mrs. A. V. Archer, one of the first settlers of Mexia, with her husband, the late George W. Archer, and a resident until a few short years ago, but now living in Garner, Texas, is here the guest of her life-time friend, Mrs. T. Bennett, and mingling with the friends of the long ago.

Box Score:

SHERMAN—	AD	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	13	0	2	0	0	0
Meador, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
Frierson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Pyle, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McIvor, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
*Sewell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
McKay, lf	1	0	0	11	0	1
Bupp, ss	2	0	0	2	4	0
Erwin, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lind, p	3	0	1	0	4	0

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MEXIA—

AD	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Royster, lf	4	1	0	14	0
Leedy, 2b	5	2	2	4	6
Butler, 3b	4	1	3	0	5
Bechtol, lf	3	1	0	6	0
Bryan, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	3	1	2	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	4	0

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## Remember OUR TUESDAY SPECIALS

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## J. L. Thompson

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natural and to be expected. This was evidence Sunday late when the course of flow started upward rather than sideways. Too, the shutting in of the well, a thing that was necessary under the circumstances may have some effect on the flow. It was reported this morning that the well was then making around 5,000 barrels daily, pure pipe line oil.

All of the officials of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation are being congratulated on every hand because of the good fortune that is accruing to the company in the great find, which is pronounced one of the greatest and most valuable wells ever brought in in this section of Texas.

Old oil men look at it and begin to talk of Spindletop.

New oil men watch it with wonder and gratification.

H. C. Walton, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, has been near the well for several sleepless nights, watching the activities with great interest and keeping in close touch with the situation.

Judge G. A. Walters, Vice-President of the company, visited the well late Sunday, accompanied by J. P. Dunnaway, a well known Mexia business man and A. Carland Adair of The News.

J. L. Thompson is at the scene today.

At Kosse, southwest of here, interest is directed at the activities of Thompson's well is located is owned by a negro whose name is Springfield. He is the owner of one eighth of the royalty, according to this contract.

The well is showing a slow decline, morning loaded out a car of material for Powell and will today open up a supply house at Corsicana. Other supply houses are also sending large quantities of supplies.

The acreage on which the J. L. Thompson and his family all paid the stuff belonged to Lee Kimbrough and George Tittle, who are at present under bond as the result of a raid that was made some time ago. So it seems that in their case "troubles do not come single file, but in battalions."

John I. McElroy, manager of the Higdon-McElroy Company, spent Sunday in Temple with his wife who is at the bedside of her mother. Mr. McElroy states that his wife's mother is very low and most any hour he may be apprised of her passing away.

Mrs. Roland Gardner and daughter Miss Phoebe Jane, will entertain the Senior '23 with a picnic Tuesday evening.

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